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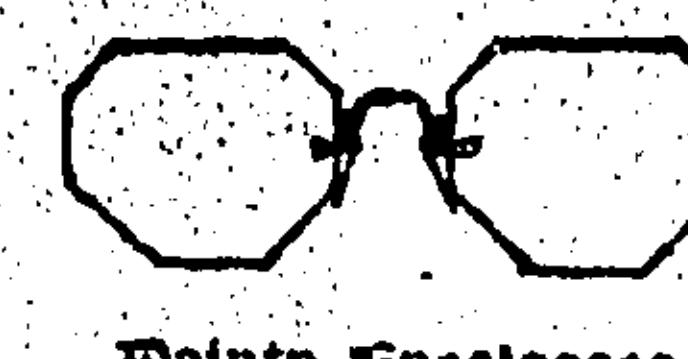
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POSITION IMPROVES IN INDIA.

NO WEAKENING OF CONTROL.

LOYAL OFFERS OF HELP.

Rugby, Last Night.
A detailed appreciation of the situation in India was received from the Government of India at the weekend and was circulated to members of Parliament this evening by the Secretary of State for India Mr. Wedgwood Benn.

While the situation, according to this survey, still contains elements of uncertainty and instability, there has been no weakening of control by the Government authorities, and in several directions there have been signs of improvement during the week.

Regarding the tribal situation on the North-West Frontier a favourable sign was the absence of any hostile movement by any tribe as a whole. In some districts the rulers had made the Government loyal offers of assistance.

False Reports.

In others there had been some unrest. In Waziristan, for instance, this was due to the deliberate dissemination of false reports about the Peshawar disturbances and the situation in India by malcontents connected with Congress. On the whole, the tribal situation showed signs of improvement toward the end of the week, but is still unstable.

Seditious Meetings Act.

In the North-West Frontier Province itself vigorous action has been taken to improve the position, and the Seditious Meetings Act is now in force in Peshawar, Bannu, and Kohat. Congress Committees have been declared unlawful. Associations in the last "two places," where the Police, with Military support, have arrested prominent agitators.

Peshawar City is still occupied by troops and feeling is still strong, but conditions are gradually returning to normal, and the leading citizens are working to improve the situation.

The rural areas affected are confined to a portion of Peshawar District and a few villages near Bannu City.

Red Shirt Organisation.

A movable column has operated in Charsadda, Tahsil, of the Peshawar District, with good effect against the Red Shirt Organisation, and in certain villages which had been helping the Haji of Turangzai. The Red Shirt Organisation has been declared unlawful, and certain prominent members have been arrested.

The position in the Province has definitely improved during the week. There has been practically no opposition to the action taken by the authorities, and no clash with the people.

Tired of the Hartal.

There are indications that the public is generally tired of the hartal and the loss of business involved.

The rural areas, except in Gujerat, continue in general to be little affected, but efforts are being made to extend hostile propaganda into the villages and to incite the rural classes not to pay land revenue and certain other taxes.

Breaches of the salt law by manufacturers have become progressively negligible, but there has been attempted raids by bands of volunteers on salt works.

Malicious Rumours.

The deliberate dissemination of malicious and alarmist rumours continues, although the absurdity of many of the rumours is to some extent defeating their purpose. Minority communities, in general, and the Mohammedans in particular, have been heartened by the Viceregal announcement of last Tuesday and by the assurance that no solution of the political problem will be regarded as satisfactory which does not command the consent of important minorities and give them a sense of security.

Congress, however, is sparing no effort to mislead them by misrepresentation and by promises incapable of performance.

Regarding the resolutions of the Congress Working Committee recently issued at Allahabad, the Government has issued a statement.

FLYING FLAPPER.

Lands on Estate in Java.

CHEERFUL AND FIT.

Batavia, Yesterday.
Miss Amy Johnson landed on a sugar estate at Tjomial, near Pekalongan, mid Java, owing to lack of petrol.

She was unhurt and the machine was not damaged. She was the guest of the manager of the estate at night, and intends to take off in the morning for Semarang and Sourabaya, and possibly Bima. She flew over Tegal at 4 p.m., but soon reappeared, apparently searching for the aerodrome. Failing to find it she landed on a newly-cleared site of a new home for the manager of the sugar estate.

Heavy Storm Encountered.
Batavia, Later.
The manager of the sugar estate saw Miss Amy circling over the factory. Then, as he stood watching she landed smoothly and easily right in front of his office. She stepped out of her plane, smiling cheerfully and looking very fit, although tired. She said that she encountered a heavy storm above the Java Sea. She had intended to make for Samarang because the strong adverse winds made it impossible to reach Sourabaya.

The employees of the estate helped her to take in petrol and oil and prepare the machine for the flight on Tuesday. All was finished by 6.30 p.m.

Miss Johnson telephoned to the British Consuls at Samarang and Sourabaya notifying them of her arrival and her plans.—Reuter.

the payment of land revenue and taxes.

Mischiefous Programme.
—Government's statement ends:

"It is clear that Congress intend to carry on their mischievous programme, regardless of all consequences. Intensive picketing of cotton and liquor shops, involving direct interference with business of traders, cannot fail to increase the dangers of disorder. The programme generally is calculated to arouse anti-Government and racial feelings. Its object is to make Government impossible, and to achieve this end those responsible for it are prepared to sacrifice the present and future interests of the country. To prevent this the Government will use its full resources.

Many Assurances of Support.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn, replying to questions, said that the Government of India and the local Governments were in constant touch with those sections of Indian opinion opposed to the civil disobedience movement. The Government had received many assurances of support from influential individuals and organisations and, in particular, from minority communities which had in general dissociated themselves from the movement.

He stated, in reply to other queries that the Committee of Enquiry on the disorders in Peshawar would begin its sittings in a week's time.

He mentioned that a story circulated to the effect that British troops in Sholapur had been removing the so-called Gandhi caps from the heads of peasants in the public streets was untrue.

Mr. Benn estimated that the incidence of the salt tax per head per annum of the population of India was between 4d. and 4½d.—British Wireless Service.

Newspapers Stopped.

London, Yesterday.
In the House of Commons, at question time, Mr. Wedgwood Benn stated that the Government of India estimated that approximately 40 newspapers and 17 weekly and semi-weekly periodicals had ceased publication since the promulgation of the Press Ordinance. There were indications that some would shortly resume publication.

Crowd Fired On.

Simla, Yesterday.
A meeting at Kala, near Simla, dispersed a police summoned to disperse, while the ring-leaders were being arrested. The crowd threw sticks, bats, at the police whoupon the Magistrate ordered the police to fire, enabling the police to leave the village without loss.

No villagers were injured by the fire.

The arrest numbered 19.

Ninety-nine Akalis (Sikh devotees) were arrested at Simla

FAIRY STORIES.

Little Girl Decoyed from Home.

MAID SERVANTS LURE.

A Chinese girl, described as a maid servant, was to-day charged before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham with enticing a younger servant girl to leave the custody of her employer, and with selling the girl.

Accused, who gave her name as Ching Fan, pleaded "not guilty."

The age of the girl she was

alleged to have enticed away and sold was given as nine years by Inspector J. Murphy, of the S.C.A., who prosecuted.

"Beauties Of China."

According to the Inspector both accused and the younger girl were at one time employed by a Chinese family living at 48, Robinson Road. The accused left her employment about a month ago. Whilst she was employed at the house, the accused had told the little girl "fairy stories" about the beauties of China, and the child was so impressed that she expressed her wish to go to the country.

Accused subsequently played on the girl's interest and made a willing victim. Nine days after she left her employment, on May 9, accused met the little girl in Robinson Road and invited her to go to the country with her. The latter was willing, but said that she must ask her mistress's permission first.

To this accused was alleged to have said that the mistress's permission was not necessary as the little girl was not a slave. They then made an appointment to meet in Ladder Street at 5 p.m. the same day.

[The overnight scores will be found in our Sports Page.]

"HE STOLE OUR BOAT."

DEFENCE OPENS IN LAUNCH MORTGAGE CASE.

WHO IS NG SHING?

After a protracted hearing, the defence in the action in which the Po On Company are suing for a declaration that they are the rightful owners of the steam launch, Sun Chiu On, opened its case this morning at the Supreme Court before Sir Joseph H. Kemp, K.C.

The plaintiffs are represented by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Messrs. Russ & Co. The defendant, whose name was given as Mak Chun-loong alias Ng Shing, is not legally represented.

Name in Dispute.

Plaintiff alleged that Ng Shing was not the defendant's right name. It was the name of the principal partner of the Po On Company, who had engaged the

BLAZE IN KOWLOON.

Sugar Factory Godown Involved.

COLLAPSE OF ROOF.

A serious outbreak of fire occurred at three o'clock this morning, at the junction of Soy Street and Canton Road, where the Shu Kee Sugar Manufactory's godown became ignited.

Much excitement was caused in the Chinese residential areas and police whistles were blown continuously.

At 3.02 a.m. the Kowloon Fire Station received first intimation of the occurrence, and two appliances were immediately despatched, two more being sent to Soy Street seven minutes later, when it was found that the fire had taken a good hold on the one-storey building.

The fire-fighters returned to their Station at 4.35, an hour and a half later.

No one was injured, as all the folks managed to escape when the fire broke out.

The cockpit, where the men were at first sleeping, was badly charred.

It is feared that the master of the ship set sail (about 3 or 4 inches). Even had the rise or fall been from 6 to 8 inches, I still think that the mean load draft could have been read.

Shih Yu-shan.

Due to the loss of Kweitch, the troops under Shih Yu-shan, who invaded Tingtao from Taicow, south-west of Shantung, have been recalled.

The ground floor, which was about 60 ft. by 40 ft. in dimension, was used for the manufacture of Chinese brown sugar, on a small scale. The boilers, shop fittings, and personal property, were completely damaged, while the roof collapsed when the supporting beams were burned.

The damage of the whole premises, which were occupied formerly by the Kan Lee firm of glass and cement dealers, is estimated at \$7,000, but the building is insured.

Defendant to look after the business in connection with the launch in Hong Kong. Ng Shing gave a power of attorney to defendant, and the latter had used the name of Ng Shing through out his dealings with the Harbour and Port Authority.

Defendant was originally charged at the Criminal Sessions last year for fraudulently mortgaging the launch to Mr. R. A. Basto, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., for the sum of \$3,000. He was, however, acquitted.

Defendant claimed that he was Ng Shing, and throughout the present action, in which he is sued for \$10,600 damages in con-

dant was not Ng Shing. The balance of the money was paid by Chan Wan-po. Witness also produced a deed of sale showing when and how the launch was sold.

Cross-examined by defendant, witness said that the launch was sold for \$8,800 and that the first payment he received was \$500.

Another witness testified that he was in school with the defendant, who was not Ng Shing by any means.

Defendant: When was I at school with you? — When I was 11 years old.

A typhoon has formed E.S.E. of Yap. It is probably moving W. or W.N.W.

Forecast: S.E. winds, moderate; generally cloudy.

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* May 19, 8.45 p.m.—Typhoon in about 142 degrees Long. E. and 8 degrees Lat. N.; direction unknown.

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Rainfall:

Rainfall, to 10 a.m. to-day 0.08 inch. Rainfall since January 1-18.80 inches against an average of 18.22 inches.

Temperature and Humidity:

The temperature and humidity at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock were:

Temp. Humid.

Hong Kong 81 84

Macau 79 91

Pratas Island 81 81

Manila 77 89

Anoy 77 95

Swatow 78 88

Chafao 88 42

Shanghai 89 97

Cloudy.

The Royal Observatory's weather report to-day states:

Precipitation relatively high over the Tropic of Cancer.

A deep depression is central to the N.E. of Japan.

A depression remains over Tongking.

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Entries CLOSE at 12 o'clock Noon on THURSDAY, 29th May, 1930.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB NOTICE.

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By Order,
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WALTZ CITY.
Vienna the Centre of Congresses.

ON BLUE DANUBE.

Vienna, April 20.

Vienna does not content herself with being the city of song, of fine arts, the world capital of waltzes, the custodian of time-honoured civilisation and culture, a vast museum, a petrified past.

With a slight degree of irritation which may perhaps astonish the foreigner, one declines here and there to consider Vienna merely in the light of a custodian of culture; loud praise is heard of the new Vienna, the Vienna of congresses, festivals and modern buildings of every kind, and yet still the Vienna of Beethoven and Schubert. But the German-speaking city second in size has the comprehensible ambition to keep pace with progress.

Vienna which a few years ago was sung about in trashy songs as a dying city, wants to prove to the world at large that life here is in the modern plane, though not americanised on the model of Berlin, a town that still clings to its beauty sleep, yet in its waking hours is full of animated life, a life worth throwing a glance at. A past full of glamour and a present flooded by the joyous atmosphere of the entrancing scenery of the "Wiener Wald" which like a bright scarf is flung around the city. By Jove it is worth while to come and see Vienna, Vienne, Viden, Bacs, the town of many names, and yet Wien to those who live here!

What Is It That Fascinates?

The Viennese may question the 630,212 foreigners, the 31,802 Americans, the 11,972 British, the 93,564 Czechoslovaks and the 99,918 Germans, etc., who visited Vienna last year: "What is it that fascinates you in Vienna?" Though the Viennese have not asked the question, nor have trumpeted the replies (as other clever propagandists would have done) all over the world, they might—as Schubert has it in one of his most popular songs—carve the replies into the barks of the trees, just as the hero of Schubert's song cuts the name of his beloved into every tree he meets adding "Thine is my heart,"—for the hearts that have dwelt here love Vienna. Yes, the Viennese are exceedingly proud of their city, their pulse throbs in waltz time when they speak of it—unless they are alone and no foreign guest is among them.

For the Viennese (and this should remain a secret for ever) are the most inveterate grumblers of the globe and of all inhabited celestial bodies. Whosoever does not know what a Vienna grumbler is should be told so under the seal of secrecy: he is a man who criticises, mocks and laments day, and night that which he loves most, anxious however that only he himself do so and that no alien tongue dare do likewise.

For only the native Viennese may grumble about this annoying town, this great village of over a million inhabitants, woe to the foreigner who dares find fault with this city of golden dreams, this unique site of song, this melody framed in green. If he does so, the grumbler revolts, the Vienna tigress watches over her old cub.

Eternal Treasures of Culture.

The Vienna Commission for Tourist Traffic makes certain, perhaps rather solemn statements: "the former metropolis of a great realm"—"eternal treasures of culture"—"amiable character of the population" (see oh visitor, no grumblers mentioned!) "science, monuments of architecture," "world-famed museums and theatres," "delightful scenery," "tourist traffic increases from year to year." And such is the fact.

One need not be entirely satisfied with what is done to spread the reputation of Vienna and Austria and her rare natural beauties, but the result should be noted: Vienna in this year is the leading city of congresses in Central Europe. More than 40 international congresses take place in Vienna. The long series began with the International Congress of Agriculture (folk-producers).

One should further note: International Congress of special groups of insurance and trade employees and agents—the Conference of the Rotary District Convention, meeting of the International Women's Committee of the Musical Union of Sheffield, the Congress of Foodstuff Dealers, International Women's Conference, Congress of the Protective Association of Creditors of Europe, Conference of the World Union of Music and Song, Congress of the German Orientalists, World Congress of Actors, Meeting of the German "Werkskunst" or working association, the German Gymnastic festival in July, International Congress of co-operative

weekends and festive days: for months past preparations have been proceeding and she hopes to surprise if I reached a speed of

6,000 kilometres and more per hour with my rockets (in the learned congress members with flowers). Vienna, the new and beautiful Vienna hopes to do so. The rocket will help aviation to advance by gigantic strides.

POLICE RESERVE

Orders for the Current Week

H.E.'S APPRECIATION.

Orders by Mr. T. H. King, Acting Inspector-General of Police, state:

An extract from a letter dated May 12 from the Hon. Colonial Secretary to the Hon. Inspector-General of Police, is published hereunder for information:

"I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to convey to you, and to all officers and men of the regular Police Force and Police Reserves an expression of His Excellency's high appreciation of the arrangements made for his reception on landing in the Colony, and of the very adequate manner in which those arrangements were carried out."

The I.G.P. also takes this opportunity to express his appreciation of the services rendered by the Police Reserves on the occasion of His Excellency's landing and reception on May 9.

General.

Revolver Practice. The regular weekly revolver practice (voluntary) will take place at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, from 9 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. It will be open to all ranks of the H.K.P., Special Constables, Chinese Company, Hong Kong Police Reserve and to all persons holding permits to carry arms.

Police Training School.

The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held tomorrow, at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese and Indian Companies and of the Flying Squad of Training Course are requested to attend.

Chinese Company.

Strength.—Sub-Inspector Edward Mow Fung has been permitted to resign, having completed a full period of service, with effect from March 24.

Revolver Practice.—Members of the Chinese Company, who have passed Parts 1 and 2 of Training Course, will attend at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, at 9 p.m. sharp for revolver practice under Musketry Instructor E. Carpenter.

Indian Company.

Training Course—Part II.—The following members have been passed out as efficient in Part II of Training Course (knowledge of Police Duties and Regulations):—

Constable R220 Kandha Singh

Constables: R229 Jiwani Singh, R251 Furjan Singh, and R258 S. Siban—passed.

Flying Squad

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place to-day. Fall in at the Tsim-tsu Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform and Cap with Khaki Cover.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Friday. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp.


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KAGA MARU Tuesday, 20th May.

TANGO MARU Tuesday, 24th June.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.

† CALCUTTA MARU Tuesday, 27th May.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.

ANYO MARU Sunday, 1st June.

SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.

WAKASA MARU Monday, 2nd June.

NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.

ASUKA MARU Monday, 26th May.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stamhou (Constantinople), Genoa.

† DAKAR MARU (Calls Saigon) Sunday, 5th June.

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SANTOS MARU Tuesday, 20th May.

RIO DE JANEIRO MARU Friday, 13th June.

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JAPAN PORTS.

TACOMA MARU Wednesday, 21st May.

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SIAM'S GUNBOAT.

Arrives at Bang Na on May 8.

The Sukhodaya, new Siamese gunboat arrived at Bang Na on May 8 after having started from Barrow-in-Furness, on March 17 on her maiden voyage home, taking 52 days to cover the 10,000 miles on the leisurely trip.

Captain S. C. Levack was in command of the vessel on the entire journey, with Mr. Bulleid as the chief officer. Messrs. Vickers-Armstrong, Ltd., are represented by Mr. A. S. Cumming, retired officer of the British navy. The ship was manned by British officers and Chinese crew.

Travelling home on board the vessel were Phra Prabun Ponpuddh and Phra Vichitr Navi who were sent to observe the construction of the gunboat in England, and Lieutenant Momchao Samor Bantoeung Arbhakara, son of the late Prince of Jumpon, returning from England where he had naval training. The gunboat arrived at Bangkok at 7.30 a.m., but will not come up to Bangkok until Saturday when she will drop anchor in front of the Ministry of Marine at 10 a.m. Following this the ship will be delivered to the Ministry, in connection with which committees composed of Siamese naval officials have been appointed.

The commander of the vessel reported a good trip, the only rough passage being the voyage from Port Said to Aden between April 12 and 14. There high seas were encountered and the mountainous waves washed over the low deck of the ship. In spite of the element, the vessel was able to make good headway.

The Sukhodaya measures 173 feet between perpendiculars, has a beam of 39 feet, a maximum depth of 15 feet and a mean draught of 10 feet 9 inches on a displacement of 1,000 tons. Fitted with two sets of inverted vertical direct acting triple expansion engines with a combined 900 horse power, she has a normal speed of 12 knots and a bit over.

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ARRIVALS.

For s.s. President Taft from America and Shanghai, on May 19.

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Mr. Max Murray, who is connected with the Daily News, London. He has been making a pleasure tour through Japan. He disembarked at Hong Kong.

Mr. William Rice, who is connected with the West Coast Life Insurance Co. of Shanghai. He is making a business trip to Hong Kong.

Mr. R. J. Eiswaldt is also connected with the West Coast Life Insurance Co. of San Francisco. He is making a combined business and pleasure tour through the orient.

Mr. A. H. Kutzbach, who is connected with the firm Anderson Stern, Inc., of Shanghai. He is making a business trip to Hong Kong.

Dr. A. W. Matschke, connected with the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey. He is en route to Manila.

Mr. A. L. Monteza, golf champion of the Philippine Islands. He is returning to his home in Manila.

SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE.

Traffic conditions in Sydney, New South Wales, do not differ in essence from those with which the inhabitants of London and other large towns in Britain are familiar, but they are exacerbated by the fact that both the city itself and the surrounding districts are cut up by the world-famous harbour and its confluent streams. The area of the city is 70 square miles, of which 140 square miles are park-land, and its inhabitants number 1,800,000, more than half of whom reside on the south side of the harbour, owing to lack of transport facilities across that waterway. At the existing rate of growth this population will be doubled in twenty-five years. The disadvantages of the position have been recognised for some time, and as long ago as 1915 a report by Dr. J. C. Bradfield led to the passing of an Act authorising the construction of new and the improvement and electrification of the existing suburban railways. A necessary corollary to this development was the building of a high-level bridge across the harbour. This form of communication, which was at the same time wisely arranged to carry road traffic, was preferred by Dr. Bradfield to the subway, which had been recommended in an earlier report.

The site of this bridge will allow both classes of traffic to use the most direct route, while, as it is of the single-span type, the construction of piers in the fairway has been unnecessary, and there will therefore be no interference with the shipping facilities of the port.

The erection of the bridge approaches was begun in July, 1923. Work on the bridge proper was started in January, 1925. It consists of a two-hinged arch with five steel spans at each end, the total length of the structure being 3,770 feet. On the southern side one of the spans is 238 feet long, the other four measuring 174 feet 6 inches.—Engineering.

OVERLOADING.

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"Guesswork." Dealing with these points in his summing-up, His Worship stated that Mr. Leach's evidence contained a good deal of guesswork, in his opinion. It did not appear possible to him that the port mark was so far above the water.

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KARMAKA	9,128	6th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	10th June	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SHIRALA	7,841	12th June	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
MOREA	10,954	20th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KALYAN	9,144	4th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	16,569	18th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHMIR	8,985	1st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANTUA	10,946	15th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHGAR	9,005	29th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MALWA	10,980	12th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHYBER	9,114	26th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MOREA	10,054	10th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

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Early Incidents on the High Seas.

Perhaps the most extensive collection of facts concerning early steam boat enterprises is contained in Preble's Chronological History of the Origin and Development of Steam Navigation, published in Philadelphia in 1883. For 25 years, Admiral Preble, of the United States Navy, collected notes on the subject, and his book is a veritable storehouse of information. From such figures as are given by him and others, it appears that, by 1819, about 100 steam vessels had been constructed in the United States, while, in 1820, the British Empire possessed 43 vessels, of the total tonnage of 7,240 tons. Twenty years later, the tonnage belonging to the United Kingdom was 95,807 tons, while that of the United States was 200,000 tons. Of the latter, only about 4,000 tons was registered for foreign trading. While Great Britain was building up a fleet of steam vessels suitable for trading in any waters, American constructors were mainly engaged with river craft, and it has been said that almost every venture made with American steamers upon the ocean during the 30 years succeeding the Clermont's first trip on the Hudson, proved unprofitable. Many accounts were published of the fine river boats built in America, and the palatial vessels now running on the lakes and rivers in the New World are the results of the specialisation of a century.

If the American shipbuilders and marine engineers found full scope for their skill in meeting the demands of inland transport, it was otherwise in Britain. Our geographical position, no less than the needs of our far-flung Empire and our great overseas trade, naturally led to the building of vessels fit for work in the open sea, and it is with the development of such ships that we are mainly concerned. Though steam navigation became of increasing importance, for many years steam tonnage was small in comparison with sailing tonnage, and long after the advent of the steam ship, our sailing tonnage continued to increase. The relative and approximate figures in 1840 were: steam vessels, 95,000 tons and sailing vessels, 3,000,000 tons; in 1849, steam vessels, 10,000 tons and sailing vessels, 1,000,000 tons; in 1856, steam vessels, 747,000 tons and sailing vessels, 4,705,000 tons; in 1871, steam vessels, 1,290,000 tons and sailing vessels, 4,343,000 tons. Until the adoption of the compound steam engine, the sailing ship remained the most economical means for carrying large cargoes long distances, and under favourable circumstances, the splendid clipper ships could out-distance the finest steam ships. Our steam tonnage, however, was equal to our sailing tonnage in the 'eighties, and each succeeding decade has been marked by a rapid decline of sailing tonnage, until, to-day, the construction of sailing vessels of any considerable size has ceased. It may be that the marine engineer has destroyed much of the romance of the sea, but he has certainly diminished the dangers and delays of sea transport.—Engineering.

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PUBLIC HEALTH.

In a belated report of the Commissioner for Public Health for Western Australia for 1927-28 a special interest is attached in that there is embodied a valuable summary of the Commissioner's observations on public health methods in the United States. These observations he made in that country while the guest of the International Health Board of the Rockefeller Foundation. Under the aegis of this great humane organisation he was "enabled," as he himself puts it, "to see the best and the worst that the Union has to show in preventive medicine work." Public education on health matters and health propaganda are, he found, great factors in the United States. The money expended on them being a tolerably reliable gauge of their recognised importance. America is a very rich country, with an enormous population, and not everything that is possible there is practicable in many other countries. Still, America's health problems do not materially differ from those in most countries and the question is whether the British are approximating as nearly as they might that rich country's efforts to improve the standard of public health.

The Commissioner noted amongst the American people a more general possession of a public health conscience than one finds in Australia and some other countries, and a greater general knowledge of the principles of hygiene amongst the mass of the people. Particularly was he struck by the people's ready and

anxious submission to professionally recommended inoculation, and vaccination, and their readiness to adopt protective measures generally. As illustrating this point, he cites some comparative examples of the attitude, respectively, of Americans and Australians. He says:—

During a new gold rush in Western Australia some years ago, an organised effort was made to have protective inoculation against typhoid fever carried out amongst some 2,000 men on the field. Lectures were given, the area was placarded with educative and advisory posters and an inoculation depot established. Only 12 men responded to the invitation out of 2,000.

In the case of a town I visited in one of the States of America there had been a slightly increased incidence of typhoid fever, as a result of which the local health authority advised inoculation and opened several depots for its performance. Within a period of 30 days 50,000 people had presented themselves and received the necessary three injections of typhoid vaccine — 30,000 at clinics and 20,000 from private practitioners.

Further parallel instances are quoted as showing the readiness of the American people to resort, under competent direction, to prophylactics against diphtheria and other maladies and the disinclination which is popularly exhibited in Australia to do so. The appreciation displayed generally throughout the United States of the benefits of preventive medicine is exhibited in a variety of ways—in the dietary of the people, a dietary into which beef and mutton play, as compared with that of Australians, an inconspicuous part, in the care of infant and child life and in the medical supervision and general welfare of operatives and employees in all large industrial and commercial establishments. Still, progress is being made all along the line in all the States of Australia, which doubtless is superior in some respects to Hong Kong with its masses of illiterate Chinese who have to be educated for decades before they can grasp the first principles of public health.

News in Brief

The Netherland Indian Government has declared Amoy to be an infected port on account of plague.

The public is advised that a public telephone (No. 29100) has been installed at the Peak chair coolie shelter.

The reason given by an unemployed Chinese for stealing four gannery bags when he was charged at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning was that he wanted them for coverlets. His Worship: Surely you don't want these in the warm weather. A fine of \$5, the alternative being seven day's jail, was imposed.

On charges of stealing a piece of wood, worth 20 cents, from a building contractor at Shek Li Pui, and with returning before a banishment term of 10 years from 1922 had expired a Chinese, giving his name as Chan Sze, was at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning sentenced to consecutive terms of two months' and eight months' hard labour, respectively.

BAND CONCERT.

Programme Arranged for To-morrow.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

As already notified in the *China Mail*, a Public Band Concert has been arranged by the K.R.A. for to-morrow from 9 to 11 p.m. at the Kowloon Football Club by the full military band of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's), by kind permission of Lt.-Colonel R. G. Macalpine, M.C., and Officers, 93rd Highlanders.

The Conductor will be Mr. C. S. Beat, A.R.C.M.

The programme is as under:

1. March on Themes from "Der Ring des Nibelungen" Richard Wagner (1813-83).

This celebrated march, written by Wagner as a complement to his great masterpiece, is generally played as a fanfare at Bayreuth to attract the audience to their seats at the theatre, after the interval. The march is constructed on melodies and fanfares contained in the four sections of the "Ring" and is most effective for Military Bands.

2. Overture, "Phedre" Massenet.

Jules Frederic Massenet was born at Montbard in 1842. He gained the Grand Prix de Rome in 1865 with his Cantata, "Rizzio." One of the foremost composers of the French School. Many Operas and charming songs are from his pen.

3. Selection, "H.M.S. Pinafore". Sullivan

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4. Novelty, "The Dolls House." Andrews

5. Suite by combined pipes and band. arr. C. S. Beat

(a) Retreat March, "Lochan-side"

(b) Aix: "My Faithful Fond One"

(c) Pathan March, "Zulek mi Dhull"

Bagpipes and Band—piquant and unique combination—forms a most attractive feature of this performance. Imitations of pipe strains are common enough in Scottish selections, but the real thing has an effect on Highland blood and Celtic temperament at once poignant and exalting.

Soloist, Pipe-Major R. Sinclair

6. Finale to "Rhinegold," Wagner (Entry of the Gods into Valhalla)

The "Rhinegold" is the first of the four "Ring" Operas, and this selection has been admirably arranged to give an abridged version of the story. The motifs appear in the following order:—

(a) The Rhine through the mist;

(b) The Rhine-daughters sing in praise of the glittering gold;

(c) Woglinde (one of the Rhine-daughters) sings "He alone who loves forswears can master the magic that forges the ring";

(d) the castle gradually becomes visible; (e) entry of the Giants;

(f) the subterranean cave; (g) Thunder swings his hammer and creates thunder-clouds; (h) the rainbow bridge appears; (i) Wotan goes towards it; in the distance heard the Rhine-daughters' song and the "Rhinegold" motif;

(j) the Gods cross the bridge and enter Valhalla.

7. Idyll, "The Smithy". Drolfa

The smith, with a merry song greets the peasants as they pass and invites the loitering children to draw near and hear the music of the anvil. Led by the jovial smith, the villagers join in a rollicking chorus, and as they depart, whistling a little melody, they hear occasional snatches of the smith's original song, which blends with their refrain as they disappear in the distance.

8. Selection, "Scottish Songs" arr. C. S. Beat

The people of every country regard their own national melodies as far before the folk-songs of other lands, and this is natural and commendable, no doubt. Scotland has a full share

of beautiful song-tunes known far and wide. A well-known writer (not a Scot) recently wrote of the emotional effect of Scottish music, remarking on the hush that steals over a musical hall audience when the opening strains of "Annie, Laurie" are heard.

9. Morceau Militaire, "The Out-post". Mackenzie

A young French soldier is on night duty; standing motionless, a panorama of the countryside bathed in a flood of bright moonlight meets his gaze. Memories are awakened: as in a moving picture, the past four years follow each other in quick succession across his mental vision. He remembers the stirring "Call to Arms," his joining the colours, going into action, being wounded, and going into Hospital. His reverie, carrying him back to the commencement of the war with its insistent call of the bugles— "Aux Armes, Citoyens, Marchons, Marchons," is interrupted by a movement of the enemy, and the sound of a rifle-shot brings him sharply to attention and so back from the land of dreams.

10. Finale, "Popular Airs."

Regimental Slow March—"In the Garb of Old Gaul"

God Save the King.

In the event of wet weather, the concert will be postponed to Wednesday, May 23.

MANAGER'S CLAIM.

Singapore Director Involved.

SALARY, LEAVE AND PASSAGE

Ipo, May 8.

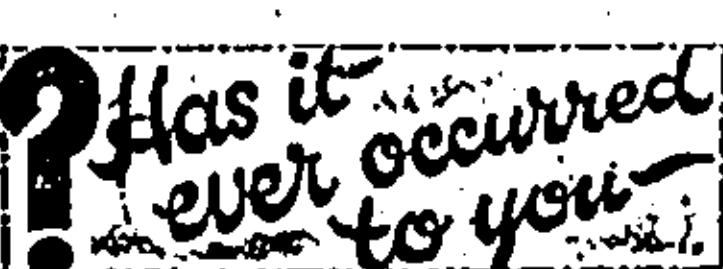
An action was begun before Mr. Justice Burton, at Ipo on Tuesday in which T. M. Collanan, manager of Kepayang Tin, Ltd., is suing the company for salary and other payments, made on behalf of the mine for several months, amounting in all to \$7,565 including leave pay and passage to New Zealand.

The plaintiff gave evidence that he was engaged in New Zealand by the agent of Mr. J. B. David, a director and signed a formal agreement, to be confirmed on arrival, but when he arrived at Singapore he had a sudden illness and the agreement was not confirmed. But he was given a trial as assistant manager of Kepayang. Owing to his ailment he was not given the original post, but owing to good work later he was appointed manager. He was also delegated to supervise the Kali Dredge. He worked two years and was complimented by Mr. David but his salary steadily went in arrears. Plaintiff then pressed for settlement but was put off repeatedly. Meanwhile plaintiff, though handicapped by lack of plant, worked the mine to the increasing satisfaction of the directors, but when he pressed for wages he was only offered a compromise, owing to his agreement not being formally confirmed.

Plaintiff was cross-examined at length and the case was adjourned.

The case continued yesterday. The defence generally objected to the claim, pleading that if an agreement was admitted then salary was only on those terms but as there was no agreement the plaintiff was not entitled to notice or passage.

Judgment was reserved.—Ex.



WHY WIVES WEAR WEDDING RINGS?

MANY reasons have been suggested for the custom of wearing the wedding ring. Some authorities say that it owes its origin to the days when men used to purchase their wives, and the latter were mere slaves or chattels of the former, the ring being regarded as binding the contract. Be this as it may, to-day the ring is no longer a symbol of slavery, for it is worn by both sexes; and only a cynic would suggest that it retains its original significance!

The duplex "jimma" ring was a symbol of true love, being composed of twin or double loops, which fitted into each other and formed one. From this we derive our "true lovers' knot," emblematic of the lifelong bond between two hearts.

In the days of the Roman Empire, as to-day, the presentation of a ring to a woman was a mark of betrothal. It indicated that a contract had been made; but the exact stages by which the wedding ring developed from the betrothal can no longer be traced. The wearing of a ring has been held to prevent the entrance of evil spirits into the body of the wearer, and in many countries it was for a long time the custom to safeguard children from adverse influences by encircling their wrists with thread or cord. Zulu warriors used to wear head rings in order to show their possession of virtue.

Ten Years Ago

(From the "China Mail," May 20, 1920.)

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Our Cad

ROUND THE CINEMAS

"So This Is College"
Talking Comedy.

LAST SHOWING TO-DAY.

"So This Is College," which has its final screening at the Queen's Theatre to-day, is another Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer 100 per cent. talking-singing-dancing picture and easily takes the place at the head of its class in entertainment value. Sam Wood is largely to be credited with its success since the picture stands upon its own feet and uses no star's popularity to meet the exigencies of a critical box office.

Indeed, the cast is one entirely unknown to motion picture audiences but one that decidedly will find great favour with the film fans. Robert Montgomery and Elliott Nugent, who share the leading roles, are juveniles of wide note on Broadway. Sally Starr, new "find," makes her debut in the collegiate talkie.

Cliff (Ukulele Ike) Edwards, known throughout the phonographic domain for his moaning blues and clarinet gurglings, plays a comedy-relief part. He not only puts his numbers over with a greater personality than on records but he turns out to be a likable and adroit clown as well.

"THE LOCKED DOOR".

When George Fitzmaurice was making "The Locked Door," the all-dialogue feature coming to the Queen's Theatre to-morrow he felt that he had a second home in the studio.

An exact reproduction of the living room of his Beverly Hills house, even to the oak paneling of his walls, the rugs, furniture, and incidental appointments, was installed on the United Artists sound stage.

Architects, builders, and decorators were a week in making the replica. This costly duplication was necessary in order to match shots made at the director's home.

Fitzmaurice, incidentally, wants to know if there is anyone else in the world with two perfectly matched living rooms.

Rod La Rocque, Barbara Stanwyck, William Boyd and Betty Bronson are featured in "The Locked Door." The picture is a fast-moving drama of modern people, with a vivid background of action.

"THE POCKET HERCULES."

The main feature in the Star Theatre programme last night was the exhibition of strength given by "Sandow"—the "Pocket Hercules." Amazing feats of almost superhuman strength were performed to the appreciation of the audience. The object of this purely amateur demonstration was to encourage the cultivation of muscle control and physical strength. "Sandow" had such complete control over his muscles that at times he resembled a rubber form with some device inside to cause the rippling all over the figure. Weight lifting up to 250 lb. was nothing to this Tarzan, not even the sticky atmosphere that prevailed throughout the hall could deter him in any way, and by the time he had finished his exhibition he was like a wet sponge.

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A light entertainment supports this unusual turn and affords the business man an opportunity for lying back and having a quiet laugh. Reginald Denny is uproariously amusing in "His Lucky Day," a film relating to the life of a young estate agent. The ghost and uncanny scenes in the picture are enough even to make one of the villains of the piece admit that he is as frightened as an oat looking at a hungry horse.

Backed up by a film dealing with the life and capture of the alligator and a comedy—"The Fatal Photo"—the Star Theatre offers one of their best programmes for the benefit of their patrons.

"MANHATTAN COCKTAIL."

"Manhattan Cocktail," which is now being shown at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, has all the bright lights, thrills, mysteries, and sparkles of Broadway and, in addition, it has two exceptionally bright stars leading its cast, Nancy Carroll and Richard Arlen.

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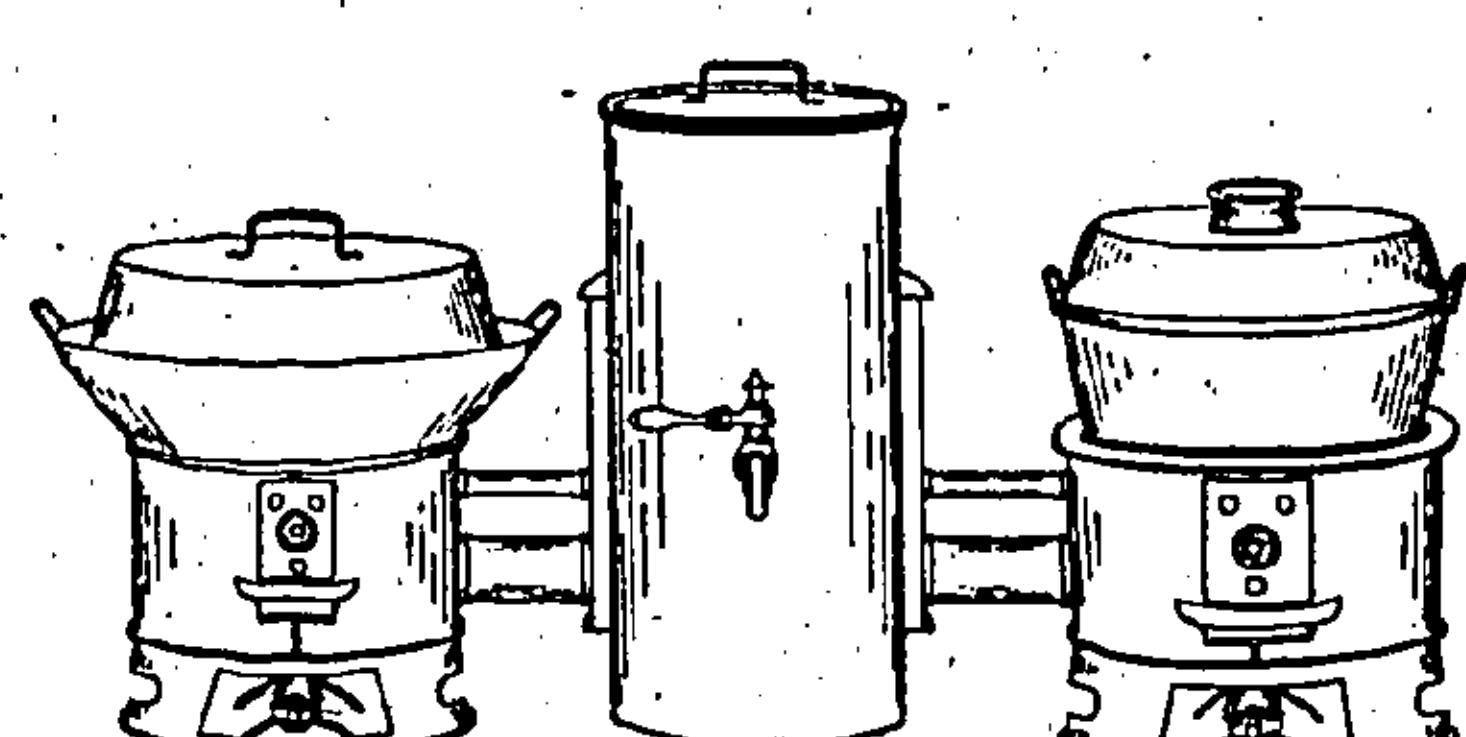
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HARBIN INCIDENT.

Refusal to Hand Over Koreans.

Harbin, May 8.

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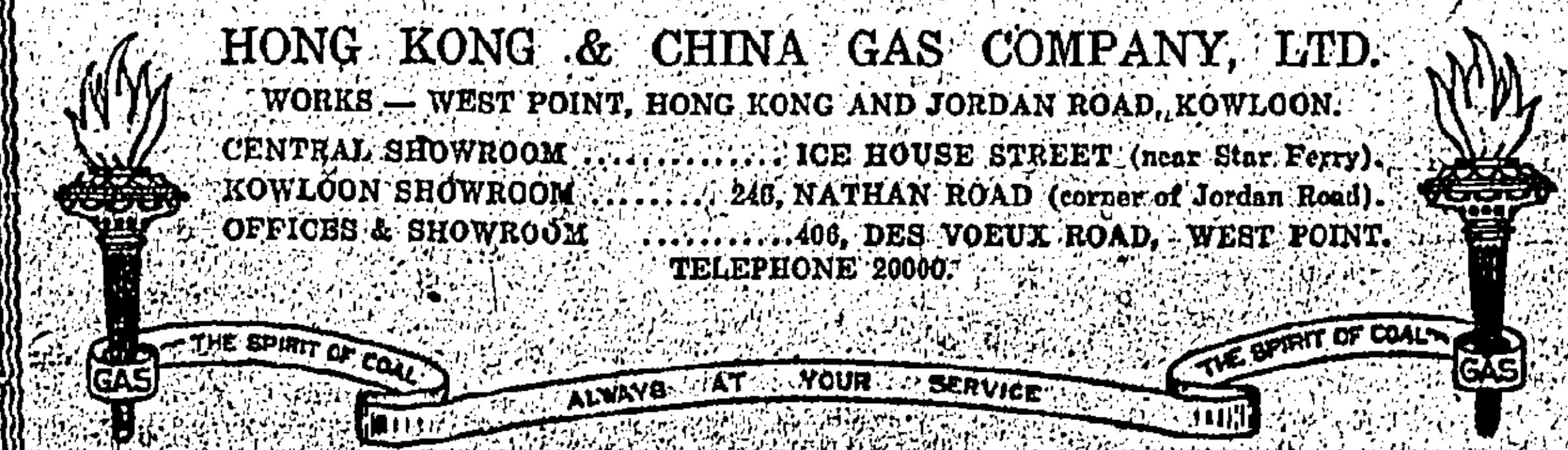
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ROBBERY CHARGES.

Another Defendant
Discharged.

After Lau On, one of the accused in the charges of robbery at Nga Chin Wai, on the night of April 11, had been discharged at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, statements by the other two were made from the dock...

Lau Sang, the second accused, denied any knowledge of the robbery. The basket which contained the stolen articles, he said, was not found in his possession. He alleged that it had been "planted" on him.

Heung Yung also denied all the charges, and stated that Chan Fat (the victim of the robbery) had a grudge against him.

His Lordship, in summing up, said the jury must be satisfied as to the complainant's story that he was stabbed by Heung Yung, and also that Lau Sang was found to be carrying the basket. If not, it was their duty to acquit both men.

The jury, after an absence of 20 minutes, returned a verdict against Lau Sang on the first count of robbery by two or more. Yung was found not guilty, and discharged.

His Lordship stated that he would pass sentence on Lau Sang on Monday next.

Third Trial Adjourned.

The third trial on the calendar was adjourned until Monday. The accused, Hui Ting, is charged with maliciously wounding a butcher named Leung Lin-shing during the 1925 strike. The latter, however, who was the principal witness at the Police Court proceedings, died from natural causes after the case was committed to the Sessions.

the recent anti-Japanese demonstration in Harbin.

The Chinese Authorities continue to refuse the demand regarding the handing of the above Koreans to the Japanese Consul, on the ground that those arrested men committed their acts on Chinese soil and, therefore, are liable to Chinese law—Angaria.

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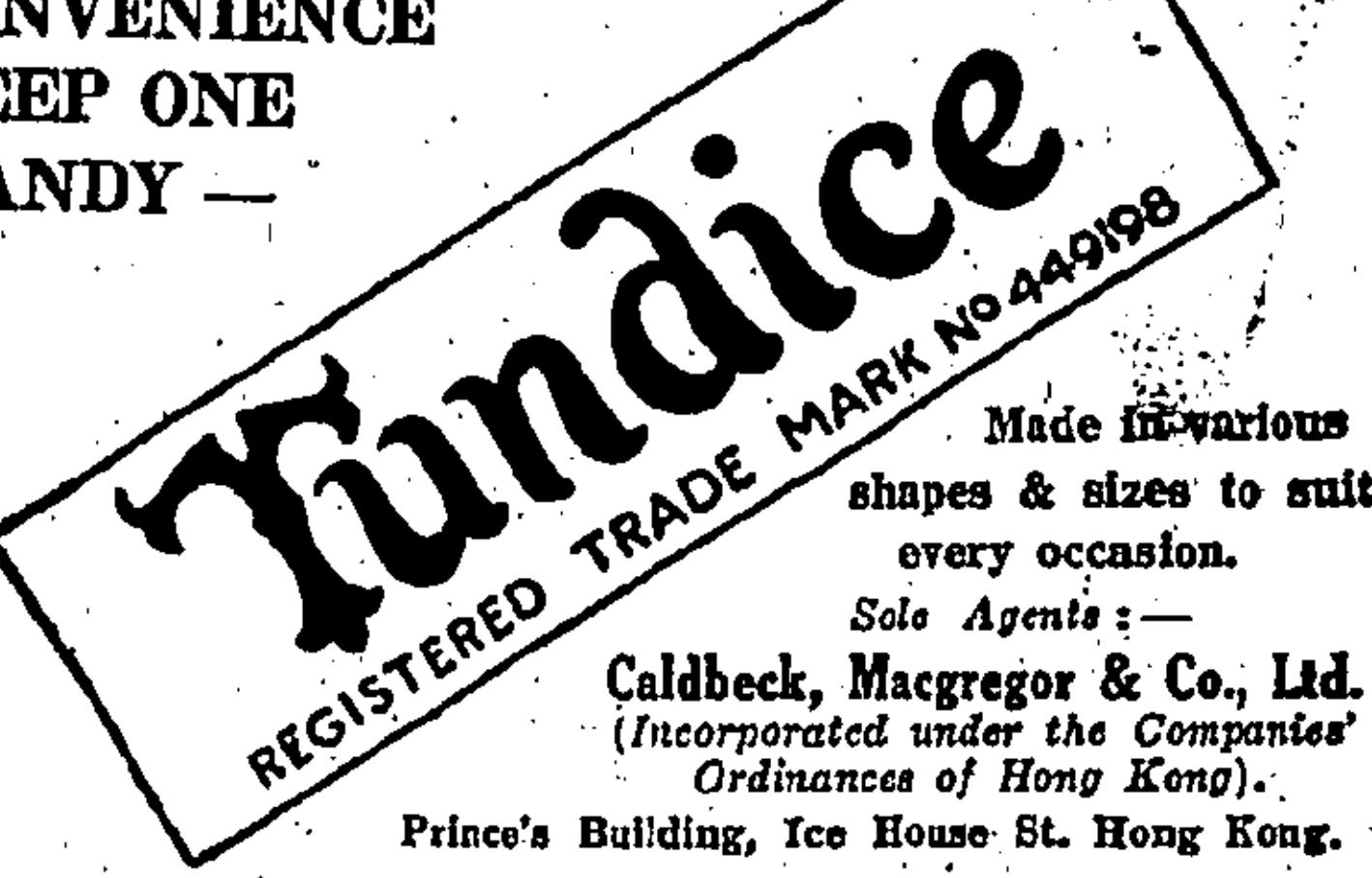
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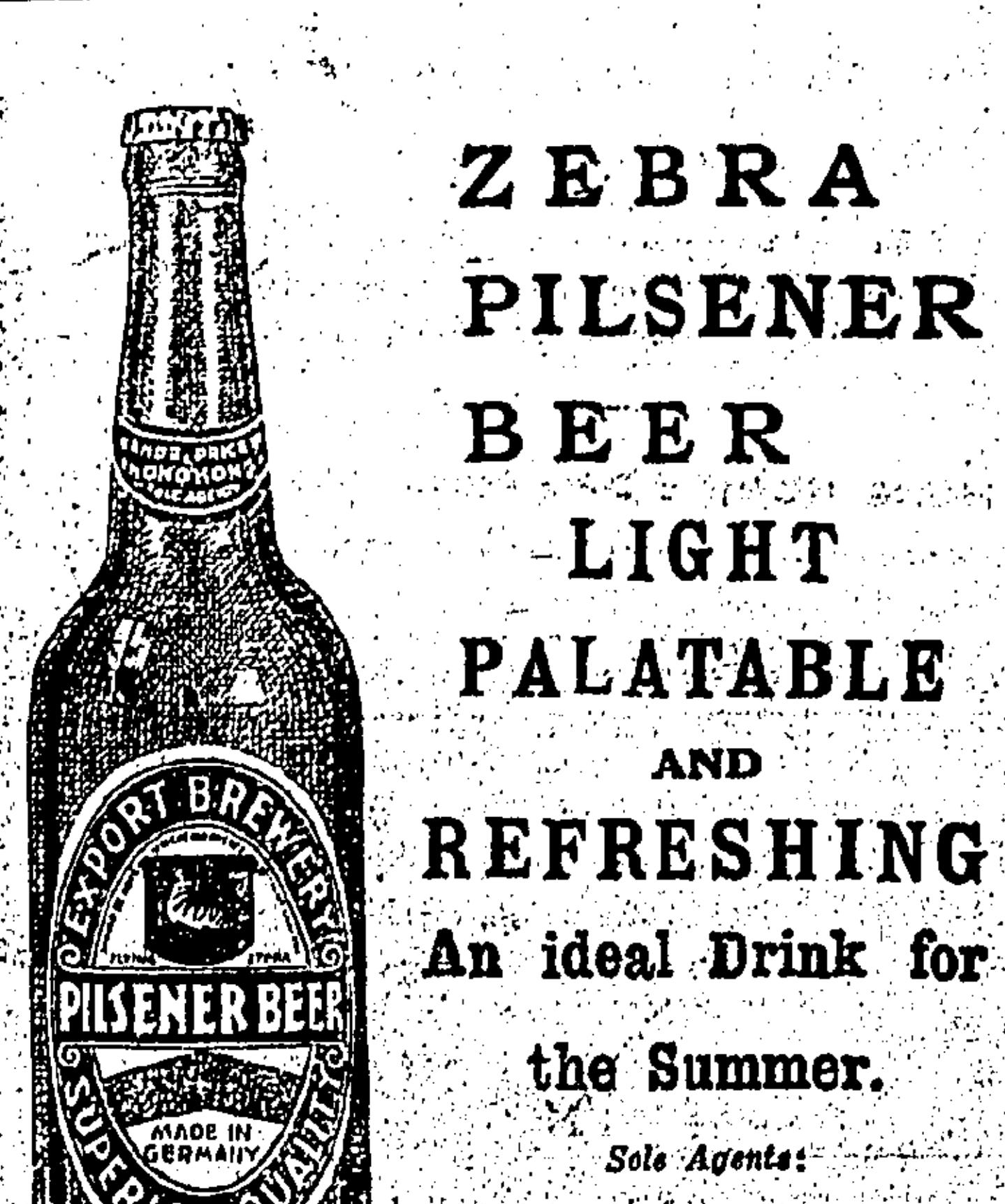
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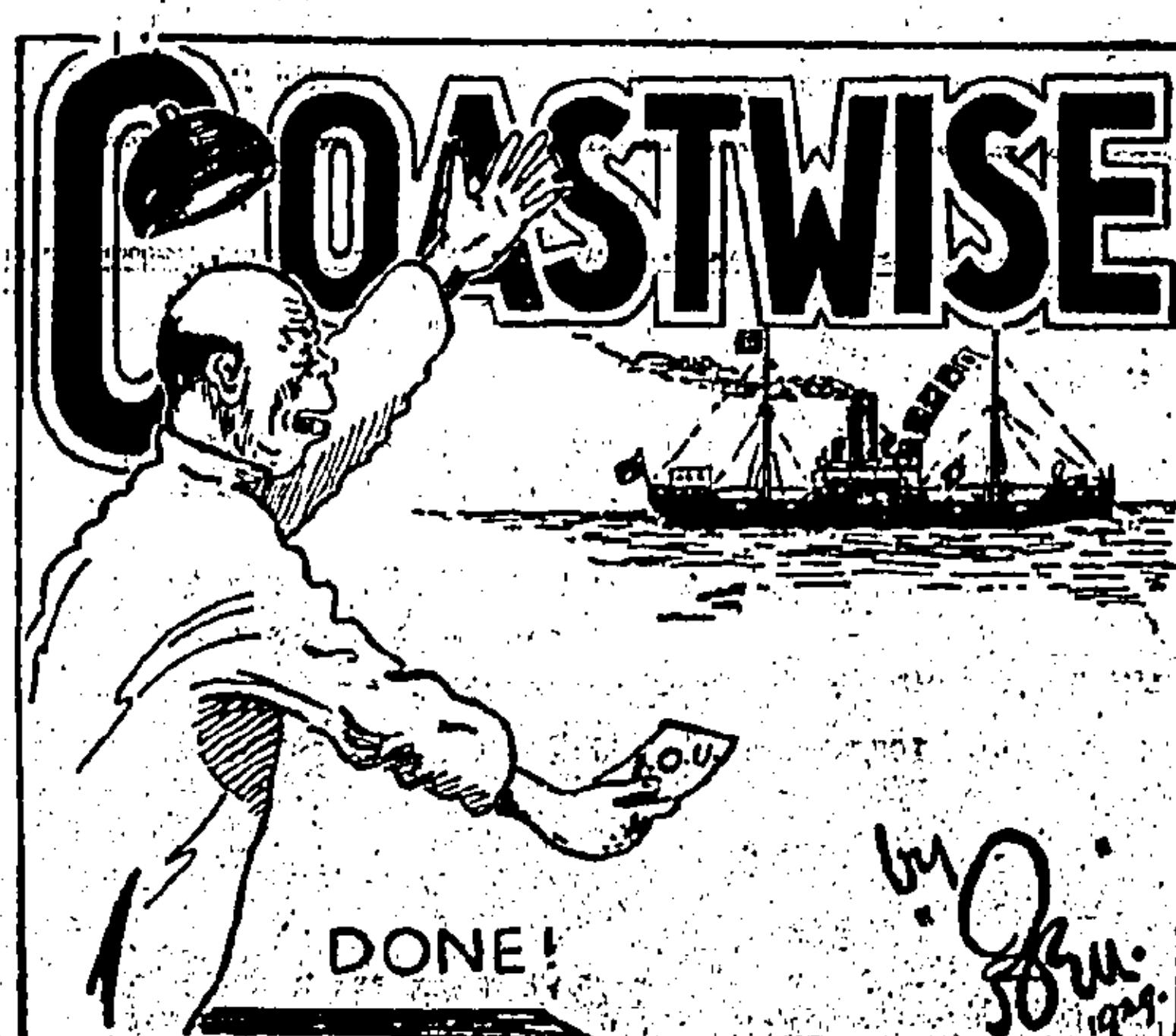
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LAWN BOWLS IN RETROSPECT.

Review of Saturday's Matches.

LEADERS GO DOWN.

Have Fresh Records Been Set Up?

[By "Short Head"]

Saturday was notable in many respects in the Lawn Bowls League. Firstly, the champions, the Craigengower Cricket Club, went down on the ground of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. Secondly, the first draw of the season was recorded when Club de Recrelo and the Taikoo R.C. tied at King's Park. And, thirdly, three heads were burned on the second rink on the Civil Service Cricket Club's green. In the Second Division the C.S.C.C. just kept their winning record intact by one shot to the good in their game with the Yacht Club. C.S.C.C. v. Police R.C.

The game here was won by the Civil Service by 36 shots.

On the first rink Brawn scored 2, 3, 4, 5, and 1 in the first five heads. The Police got a 3 and the Civil Service 1, followed by a trio of 1's for the Police. Brawn's men then collected 2, 4, 1, and 2. Hargreaves scored 1 and Brawn a couple of ones, making the score 27-7. Two 3's came Hargreaves' way, and after Brawn got another 1, Hargreaves wound up with another 3, thus losing by 28-16. To score nine in the course of the last four heads was quite creditable for the Police after previously scoring on only five heads.

All the interest in the match was centred on the second rink where West was in grand form and won by 15-13. The usual C.S.C.C. skip, Gregory, was unfortunately indisposed, Moas taking his place and Murphy coming into No. 3 from the Second Division. West drew first blood with a one, followed by 3 and 1 by Moas. Then West got a trio of 1's and a 2. Moas & Co. monopolised the next five heads with 1, 1, 1, 3, and 2, bringing the score to 12-6 in the Civil Service Club's favour. The tea interval proved the undoing of Moas's team, or, rather the making of West's rink for they scored seven 1's and 2. Moas got 1 on the last head. Play at times was quite exciting, and did not finish till seven o'clock, owing mainly to Moas burning two heads and West another one.

In the Grinnitt—Post tussle it seemed anybody's game up to the 10th head. Grinnitt scored 3, 1 and 1, followed by 1 and 3 for Post. A 2 for Grinnitt was followed by 1 for Post. Grinnitt replied with 2 and 1 and a 2 for Post made the score 10-7. In favour of the Civil Service. The latter then collected 1, 4, 3, 3, bringing the margin in their favour to 21-7. The Police got one more shot, and Grinnitt scored 1, 4, 4, 2, 2, thus winning by 26-18.

K.C.C. v. Kowloon Dock.

The Kowloon Dock R.C. won by 78-53.

In the first rink Lapsley (Dock) who was opposed to Fraser as skip, opened his account with 3, 5, 1, to which Fraser replied with 1, 1, 5. A 3 for Lapsley was followed by 1 for Fraser, the score then standing at 12-8 in Lapsley's favour. The latter got home on the next four heads with 2, 1, 5, 4 and on the 13th head Fraser got 1. The next four heads went in favour of Lapsley by 1, 2, 2, 1, the margin then being 30-10. Fraser scored 3, 2, 1, but his opponent got a 4 on the last head and won by 34-12.

Field was opposed to Roylance, who scored on the first two heads and, after Field had got 3 and 1, he scored 2 and 5 to bring the score to 12-4. At the eleventh head Field had reduced the margin to 10-11, but Roylance collected a 2 and a trio of 3's. A couple of 2's and a 3 helped Field, but his opponent collected five on the last three heads and won by 23-16.

On the second rink Silkstone was opposed to Atkinson, the latter's rink opening with 8 and 2, whereafter Silkstone got a couple of 3's. After the Dock secured two 1's the K.C.C. lifted 4, making the score at the 11th head 16-8 in favour of the home Club. After two 1's, however, Atkinson & Co. counted 7 on one head, followed by 2, 4 and 1, giving them the lead by 22-16. Silkstone scored 1 and 2, followed by 1 for the Dock, and the K.C.C. got 1 and 2 on the last two heads, respectively, thus giving the visitors the victory by 23-18.

Carr, who had Davidaon as opposing skip, opened his account with 1, but the next five heads went to Davidaon. A 3 for Carr made the score against him 3-4, but then Davidaon got 1, 3, 3, 1, 3, at which stage he led by 19-7. On the succeeding two heads Carr scored 6 and 8, but as Davidaon then got a couple of 1's, the latter won by 35-16.

The Royal and Ancient game was never so "Royal" as it was to-day, when watched by the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Duke of Gloucester and Prince George. "Bobby" Jones played a legal game to win the Golf Illustrated Gold Vase.

On the first rink a rare tussle was witnessed between A. Macfarlane and Taylor, who tied at the fourth, seventh and fifteenth heads. Then Taylor got 1 and 2, to which Macfarlane responded with a couple of 1's, giving him the lead by 19-17. Taylor got 1 and 3 on the last two heads and so won by 21-19.

Shields, in his game against

Hollands, went off with a rush and led 15-5 at the eighth head. Then Hollands came into the picture, scoring on five heads in succession to make the score against him 15-14. Shields got only a couple of 1's thereafter and went down in the end by 24-17. The highest "kill" on each side was a 4.

Chapman's rink also scored merrily and led by 17-4 on the ninth head, including a 6. Each side got 1 and then Haynes collected a 4 and a 1. He lost the next four heads, and the Yacht Club led 26-10. Haynes's rink monopolised the last four heads and were beaten by only eight shots—26-18.

Talkoo v. Club de Recrelo.

On their own ground Taikoo R.C. lost by 69-38.

On the first rink Whyte was opposed to A. H. Basto, the latter's team showing the way to the jack and leading by 15-3 on the eighth head. A 4 and a 2 provided

HIGHEST SCORE V. AUSTRALIANS.

K. S. DULEEP SINHJI.

NOTTS WIN IN TWO DAYS.

London, Yesterday.

At Lord's to-day the M.C.C. commenced their innings against the Australians, who had been dismissed on the previous day for 285 runs. But for a fine display of batting on the part of K. S. Duleep-sinhji, the Sussex batsman, the M.C.C. would have been in a desperate position. Thanks to the Indian's valuable contribution of 92, the M.C.C. were only 27 runs behind on the first innings. After his brilliant batting against Northants, it was exceedingly bad luck on "Duleep" that he did not register the first century against the "Aussies" attack, but he has the consolation of knowing that it is the highest score this season

against the tourists. A. Fairfax came out with the useful figures of 6 wickets for 54 runs.

With a lead of 27 runs on the first innings, the tourists started disastrously in their second venture, losing two wickets for only 23 runs before the close of play.

Scores:—

Australians: 285 (W. H. Parsons 82 not out, Don Bradman 66, W. M. Woodfull 62, M. J. C. Alton 5-37).

M.C.C.: 238 (K. S. Duleep-sinhji 92, A. Fairfax 6-54).

KENT LOSE BY INNINGS.

Larwood 10 for 64.

Playing at Trent Bridge to-day, Notts repeated their success over Somerset by defeating Kent in two days by an innings and 97 runs.

Batting first, Kent fared badly against the champion's bowling, and but for a fighting innings by Frank Woolley they would not have reached the double century. Larwood was in great form with the ball, taking 6 wickets for 34 runs.

Notts found little sting in the southern county's bowling and amassed the huge total of 467 for 7 wickets, at which point A. W. Carr declared the innings closed. George Gunn; the veteran of over fifty year's service for the county, scored 129, Walker 75, Barratt 65 not out and A. W. Carr 57.

Requiring 256 runs to save the innings defeat, Kent failed badly before the fast bowling of Larwood and the in-swingers of Voce, and were dismissed for 158. Frank Woolley and Ames made a determined stand, and between them made 123 of the county's total. Larwood took 5 wickets for 34 runs to give him a bag of 10 wickets for 68 runs in the match and Voce 4 for 54.

Scores:—

Shanghai—1st Innings.

M. J. Divcich, c Pearce, b Beck 40

O. G. Simpson, c and b Beck 32

E. Stokes, run out 66

D. W. Lench, b Mitchell 81

Barson, c Pearce, b Reid 39

F. E. T. Marshall, c E. C. Fincher, b Reid 2

P. Madar, not out 15

Dr. O'Hara, not out 2

Extras 15

Total (for 6 wkt.) 291

E. G. Barnes, J. A. Isaacs and Rogerson or Rev. E. K. Quick to bat.

Fall of wickets: 1 for 71; 2 for 90; 3 for 214; 4 for 266; 5 for 233; 6 for 259.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O. M. R. W.

Reynolds 29 9 68 0

Raid 29 9 70 2

More 22 3 44 0

Beck 62 5 48 2

Duckitt 13 6 22 0

Anderson 6 0 15 0

E. F. Fincher 2 0 12 0

Mitchell 1 1 0 1

Beck bowled one no-ball and one wide.

Of the extras, twelve were byes.

TENNIS.

D.B.S. and St. Paul's College.

A tennis match was played on the Diocesan Boys' School courts yesterday between the Diocesan Boys' School and the St. Paul's College. Result:—

Chan Chung-hor and R. Kavaran (D.B.S.); lost to Mok Fuk-in and Tso Hak-on 4-7.

beat Tai Hung-pui and Hing On-tak 8-3.

Jun-choung 6-6

—Reuter.

BERG SIDE-STEEPED.

Al Singer Matched with Mandell for Title.

Kid Berg, who returned to America with the promises of a title match with Sammy Mandell, has been side-tracked by the authorities, who have caused much comment in boxing circles by the announcement that Al Singer, the New York boxer, has been matched with the holder, Sammy Mandell, for the title bout to take place at the Yankee Stadium, Chicago, on July 17 next.

As a consolation Berg may be matched by Madison Square Garden with the winner of the Singer-Mandell fight, but there was no mention of the title being at stake.

It is also stated that negotiations are on foot by the Chicago Stadium authorities—the opposition to the Madison Square Garden—to stage a Berg-Mandell championship bout at Chicago some time early in June.

Sammy Mandell, who lives in Chicago, has an enormous following among the Italian population there, and it is believed that such a bout would draw forty to fifty thousand spectators.

Berg is resting along with Nel Tarleton in New Jersey.

LEAGUE TENNIS.

The following will represent the University "B" and "C" teams in the League matches against the Club de Recrelo and the German Tennis Club respectively, to-morrow at 4.30 p.m.:—

"B" Team (Away)—F. Y. Kho (Captain), D. K. Samy, D. Gutierrez, C. de Souza, G. E. Yach and T. K. Lien.

"C" Team (Away)—Y. F. Chew (Captain), Y. K. Ng, A. L. Teaf, P. P. Kho, H. P. Kho and D. Silva.

NATIONAL S.C.

The choice of a site in Hertford Street, Mayfair, for the new premises of the National Sporting Club, marks a definite step in the erection of magnificent headquarters of British sport.

Plans have been drafted for a ten-storey building embodying the amenities of a social and residential club. In addition provision will be made for indoor sports. Membership for the first time will be open to women.

BOY WALLEY. POPULARISING POLO.
IN Singapore Once Again.

THE NEXT FIGHT.

Capt. Tremayne, Capt. C. T. Roark, Major Phillips-Hornby and Mr. Humphrey Guinness, the team to represent Great Britain in the Westchester Cup at the Westchester Polo Club, Meadowbrook, U. S. A., in September, started practice in Wiltshire last week, it was announced by Lord Cowdray in a speech at a luncheon given at the Savoy Hotel in their honour to-day.

The Hurlingham committee and the members of the team are appealing for public support.

Lord Cowdray pointed out that the day had passed for the rich patron to undertake the burden.

He mentioned that the ponies, thirty of which were in readiness, had cost many thousands of pounds.

Lord Cowdray referred with approval to the fact that the selection of Great Britain's team had been entrusted to Capt. Tremayne. He said a number of other players were available, if the necessity arose, including well-known men from India, two of whom, Capt. George and Major Atkinson, played in the international three years ago. There were also others who were recently playing in the United States.

Lord Cowdray stated that practice would be carried on at the Beaufort Club until early in May, when they would transfer to London.

The ponies would go to America at the end of July, and the first practice games on Long Island would take place in the second week in August.

Expressing high hopes for British success, Lord Cowdray declared: "We have got as fine polo players as America, and we are determined to send the best. I have no doubt we will make our opponents gallop to the last second of the last chukker."

Major Lister, manager of the Roehampton Polo Club, announced that the Club had decided to conduct a second ground, admitting the public at a shilling a head.

He added that this revolutionary action was necessary as it was the first step towards making polo a popular game.

WAR ON BRIBERY

Drastic Action Taken in Afghanistan.

Peshawar, April 17. One of the curses of modern Afghanistan is bribery.

Ex-King Amanullah, on his return from Europe, waged remorseless war against this evil, and dismissed several officers from service, but the reform had hardly succeeded when the revolution broke out.

The evil took a new lease in Habibullah's time, but now King Nadir Khan has taken up the question in earnest.

Public Ignominy.

In addition to the dismissal of a colonel, one Mirza Habibullah, of the Ministry of Durbar, has been arraigned on a charge of receiving a bribe from a bookbinder. He was found guilty, and, after having been publicly taken through the streets of Kabul, has been sentenced to imprisonment.

Advices from Kandahar show that, in spite of the fact that a quarter of the past Afghani year was spent in chaos, the province is fast settling down to normal conditions and, through the exertions of the Governor, the revenue receipts have reached a satisfactory level.

A national relief society has been formed at Kandahar and according to the newspaper *Talulaqsh*, has done good work in collecting donations for the Government.

City of Massacres.

The newspaper *Ittagislam*, of Herat, states that the Heratis, who have been busy building a new city, will shortly move to the new buildings.

Herat, which is situated on the river Harrud, is one of Afghanistan's oldest cities. Two large highways intersect here, one from north to

the south and the other from east to west.

It is a city of narrow, sunny bazaars, old flower gardens and yellow clay and brick buildings. Several times it has been razed to the ground by various invaders from the north. Ghengiz Khan alone, it is said, massacred the whole population, which nowadays is yearly dwindling.

The town is as dirty and uneven as in the olden days, when Alexander the Great made it a strategic point on his journey to India. The work of building the new city of Herat was begun in the time of Amanullah, but credit for finishing it goes to Nadir Khan.

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SCULLING TITLE.

Barry Meeting Phelps on May 31.

The race for the world sculling championship between Bert Barry, the holder, and Ted Phelps, challenger, will take place over the Putney to Mortlake course on Saturday, May 31. The stakes are £500 a side.

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Barry will certainly form a fairly big section of a huge crowd which is expected to watch the big event of the Rugby season—the meeting of England and Scotland at Twickenham. Seats for this game have already been applied for nearly twice over.

Richards.

Richards was having his dining-room and his bathroom re-papered. The men arrived to do the job just as he was leaving for the office.

"Make a good job of it," said Richards.

When he returned home he found that the work had been done very well indeed. But the men had made one mistake. They had put the dining-room paper in the bathroom, while the dining-room was tastefully adorned in a design of green tiling and purple water-lilies.

"What are you going to do about it?" demanded Richards.

"I dunno, sir," replied the workman, scratching his head.

"I'd willingly move the bath, but that's a plumber's job."

LIONS ROAMING IN SOUTH FRANCE.

RESULT OF THE RECENT SEVERE FLOODS.

THREE ANIMALS FREE.

Paris, April 8.

The recent catastrophe in the south of France caused by terrible floods has had a curious sequel. The police authorities at Agen have been compelled to organize an expedition to re-capture three lions which belonged to a travelling circus and which were believed to have perished when the spring floods overtook the circus at Moissac and the roaring waters carried away the lorries, cages and other paraphernalia of the circus. It appears the three animals escaped from their cages and made their way to dense forests in the district where they preyed on cattle and sheep belonging to remote hamlets.

The terrified inhabitants of these lonely spots were at first ridiculed when they attempted to convince the authorities of the presence of these wild beasts. When, however, they produced the mutilated carcasses of sheep the authorities took alarm and ordered an investigation which revealed spoors and other indications of the ravaging of the lions whereupon they engaged a famous lion-tamer to head an expedition to recapture or kill them.

SAVED BY A SHOT.

A Thrilling Camera Adventure of the Prince.

The Prince of Wales has found animal photography as interesting as big game hunting—and equally hazardous.

A thrilling experience befell his Royal Highness during an excursion in the Tengi River country.

A timely shot saved him from the onrush of an infuriated bull elephant.

At this season the country is ideal for photography, and the towering borassus palms make a perfect setting for elephant pictures. So impressed was the Prince with the photographic possibilities that he preferred taking pictures of fine bulls to collecting their tusks. Owing to the nature of the ground, however, the sport is apt to be dangerous if a nasty-tempered bull happens to become aware of a photographer at close quarters.

Beast Crashes.

Such an animal was actually encountered. He came tearing down upon the camera with his ears a-sail, gathering pace down hill and bent on mischief.

Shouting failed to turn him, and by this time he was within thirty yards of the Prince, who was still working his motion-picture camera, intent upon picturing the angry on-coming bull.

The hunters, therefore, were obliged to stop the determined charge by shooting, and the picture was still being taken when the great beast crashed to the ground, the length of a cricket pitch from the camera.

On another occasion, a fine maned lion was encountered near Wadelai, but he made a bad subject for a picture owing to the long grass. It would have been easy to collect him with the rifle, but the Prince contented himself with trying for a picture. Having already bagged one lion he is now more interested in getting their pictures than their skins.

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BRINGING UP FATHER

SNAKES WITH FEET

Not Uncommon in India.

NOT FREAKS OF NATURE.

Snakes with feet are not such freaks of nature as the layman would imagine.

Commenting on the discovery, at Rangpur, of a large snake with two feet, each an inch long and ending in three toes, Lieut.-Colonel R. B. Seymour Sewell, Director of the Zoological Survey of India, told the Statesman of Calcutta that the occurrence of rudimentary hind limbs in certain snakes had been known of many years and was one of the arguments put forward in support of the view that snakes had been evolved from a quadrupedal lizard-like ancestor.

"I know, however, of no instance in which the rudimentary limb has terminated in three 'digits,'" added Lieutenant-Colonel Sewell, "and without making an examination of the specimen shot at Rangpur one cannot say to what species it belongs or whether the reported presence of three toes is due to an unusual case of excessive development of the normal hind-limb, or whether the owner has been tempted to try and improve upon Nature.

"The presence of rudimentary limbs is a normal occurrence in four distinct families of snakes, the Typhlopidae, the Glauconidae, the Ilysiidae and the Boidae.

"The development is most rudimentary in the Typhlopidae, the family that includes in India some thirteen species of small, worm-like, burrowing snakes of the genus *Typhlops*. In these species there is only a single small bone on each side. Representing the Glauconidae the development is somewhat greater and we find a rudimentary pelvis and a small legbone, or femur.

"The greatest development is reached in the Ilysiidae and the Boidae, in which the pelvis is composed of three or four separate elements and a small limb that terminates in a distinct claw. The family Boidae includes the boas of South America and the pythons of India, which are the largest snakes in the world. The boas are represented in India by three small earth-burrowing snakes of the genus *Eryx*; in these snakes the two ends are so much alike that the villagers of Lower Bengal and the Punjab say that the animal has two heads and uses each alternately for six months in the year.

The pythons, of which there are two species in India, possess a rudimentary pelvic girdle with a pair of small hind limbs ending in a single claw on each side of the femur. In the *Boaedon* and *Python* these rudimentary hind limbs are relatively more prominent in newly-hatched individuals than in full-grown adults.

It is presumed that the snake shot at Rangpur is a python.

EXCHANGES

Have You Heard?

Flannagan: "What's the use of choppin' down a tree?"

Finnegan (resting on his axe): "Why not?"

Flannagan: "Shure, ye'll only have to chop it up agin."

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A young doctor said to a girl: "I have a 'heart affection' for you."

"Have you had it 'lung'?" she coyly inquired.

"Oh, yes, I feel that I will 'liver' troubled life without you," she fervently responded.

"Then you had better 'asthma,'" she softly hisped.

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"So you want to join our company?" said the theatrical manager to a seedy-looking applicant.

"In what piece have you ever appeared?"

"My last engagement was 'The Blot on the Escutcheon'."

"What character did you act?"

"I was the Blot!"

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The young fellow with all the "bounce" had had a sumptuous meal at the Restaurant, and the bill had been presented.

Nonchalantly calling the manager, he said, "Of course, I'm not paying this! I've got no money!"

You come here and eat! No money!" spluttered the manager.

"Why, indeed."

"Oh, I'm just having my fling!" was the reply.

"Then," said the manager (a big man), grimly, "it is my turn to have mine!" And the defaulter shot out into the gutter with a bang!

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 20th May, 1930.

STOCK	Buy ots	Sell ots	Sales	Non	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank ...\$	...	...	1435		Dec.	Final 2/- a/c 1929 ex 1/1-4/-40.25 Feb. 24, 30
Chartered Bank ....	...	...	171		Dec.	Final 1/1, bonus 1/- free ITax 1/1-3/-30 Apr. 2, 30
Mercantile Bk. Asz. ....	...	...	29		Dec.	(Final 2/- a/c 1929 ex 1/1-4/-40.25) 2/- 1/1-3/-30 Apr. 2, 30
C. I. ....	...	...	131		Dec.	(Final 2/- a/c 1929 ex 1/1-4/-40.25) 2/- 1/1-3/-30 Feb. 28, 30
Bank of Asia\$	110	...	...		Dec.	\$3 for 1929
Insurances.						
Canton Ins.\$	940	...	945		Dec.	Final 2/- for 1928 Interim 2/- free ITax 1/1-3/-30 May 16, 30
Union Ins. ....\$	...	...	484		Dec.	Final 1/1, bonus 1/- free ITax 1/1-3/-30 Pending
China Underwriters\$	2	...	...		Dec.	None
China Fire Ins.\$	303	...	...		Dec.	Final 1/1, bonus 1/- free ITax 1/1-3/-30 Pending
H. K. Fire Ins.\$	930	...	...		Dec.	\$47 for 1929
Shipping.						
Douglas ....\$	...	...	221		Dec.	Last dividend for 1924
H. K. Steamboats\$	20	...	...		Dec.	\$1-50 for 1929
Indo-China (Pref.)\$	x	...	48		Dec.	[1/1-50, 2/-10] preferred for 1924 and 1925 June 18, 29
Shell Transport ....\$	...	...	40		Dec.	Last dividend for 1921
Union Waterways\$	83	...	...</td			

MOUNTAINS OF MYSTERY.

VIVID STORY OF DR. ROCK'S EXPEDITION.

RIVAL OF EVEREST.

The fascinating possibility is suggested in a message from New York that a mountain higher than Everest has been discovered in the hitherto unexplored areas of the Himalaya range. The foundation for the report, so far as I have been able to trace it (written a correspondent of *The Observer*) is, however, somewhat slender. It has probably arisen from a too hasty impression gathered from the heading of an article by Dr. Joseph Rock in the American National Geographic Society's Magazine concerning the Amnyi Machen range, one of whose peaks is there said to rival Everest, or it may have been assumed from the report, now just recalled, of a conversation some years ago between Dr. Rock and General George Pereira, in which the General is said to have remarked that the Amnyi range, when surveyed, might prove higher than Mount Everest.

Dr. Rock, the leader of the National Geographic Society's Yunnan expedition, who has just returned to the United States after three years' work of exploration, which took him through vast unexplored regions to the Amnyi range, has not himself put the range higher than 28,000 feet or so. Everest is just over 29,000.

Animals Unafraid.

In the vivid story of part of his work of exploration, "Seeking the Mountains of Mystery," which he has contributed to the National Geographic Society's Magazine, Dr. Rock says:

"After dangerous, difficult months I reached the headwaters of the 2,000-mile long Yellow River and the towering, unexplored range of the Amnyi Machen. Twenty-eight thousand feet, or almost as high as Everest, its tallest peak lifts its snow-white head majestic as the Matterhorn.

"Here in remote, almost inaccessible, valleys I found countless wild animals still unafraid of man, peaceful as in Eden. Through deep trellined chasms roared the upper reaches of the mighty Yellow River, flowing here at an elevation of 10,000 feet above the sea. Here in July was ice, and flowers bloomed in the snow."

"In 1923 the famous British explorer, General George Pereira, whom I met in Yunnan, shortly after he had completed his historic march from Pekin to Lhasa, told me of an amazing landmark passed on his westward journey—the great snow-capped Amnyi Machen range, which he saw from a distance of more than 100 miles."

"Very likely," he remarked, "the Amnyi Machen, when surveyed, might prove higher than Mount Everest."

Dr. Rock, "pushing his toiling way through canyons and over passes with odd, gurgling names," and always through an empty world—for not a human being appeared anywhere in that forsaken region—got his first view of the Amnyi Machen from the top of the Mokhar Nira (Pass). All he saw, however, was one dome-shaped mass of purest white.

The God of the Mountain.

The expedition continued its journey. It was the first time, Dr. Rock tells us, that any white man had ever camped west of the Yellow River and east of the Amnyi Machen. They were in absolutely unknown territory, unknown from every standpoint. Once a nomad was observed paying his devotion to the god Amnyi Machen by lighting juniper branches. He knelt down and bowed deeply three times toward the peaks, his forehead touching the ground.

Climbing higher and higher to obtain still better views, Dr. Rock at last shouted for joy as he beheld "the majestic peaks of one of the grandest mountain ranges of all Asia." He says:

We stood at an elevation of nearly 16,000 feet, yet in the distance rose still higher peaks—yet another 12,000 feet! Snow and ice! Undoubtedly, the Dome Drandal Rung Shukh is the highest part, although the great pyramid Shenzeng is a close second and more imposing. The third in size and the central peak is Amnyi Machen, whence the range derives its name. In it the Tibetans believe Amnyi Machen resides.

Not being supplied with a theodolite, he could not take the actual height, but from other observations he came to the conclusion that the Amnyi Machen towers more than 28,000 feet.

"Oh, Mr. Jones," cried the landlady, in a flutter. "I've seen a magpie rat in the pantry—what shall I do?"

The boarder looked up from his paper. "Shut the door," he returned, "and let it starve to death!"

CANADA COMPLAINS.

Co-operation of British Business Sought.

Pro. R. R. Thompson, School of Commerce, McGill University, Montreal, writes as follows in the Financial News:

In North America there is a geological formation of vast area, often referred to as the "Laurentian Shield." It is one of the greatest storehouses of mineral wealth in the world. Of this area 95 per cent. is in Canada and 5 per cent. in the United States, and the minerals which the United States has extracted from its small share are to be counted by thousands of millions of tons.

Coupled with this, Laurentian Shield are Canada's vast possibilities of hydro-electric power. Canada is known to have a capacity, which with storage basins for regulating the flow, would easily reach 41 millions of horse-power. Already she stands second only to the U.S.A. in turbine horse-power installation. On a per capita basis she has about five times the installation of the United States.

Because of these and other reasons, conservative economists believe that Canada is destined to contain one, if not two, of the greatest industrial areas of the world. In the achievement of this Canadians of both languages would prefer the help of British brains and capital. There is a great opportunity for the great financial and manufacturing interests of Great Britain to develop the latent possibilities of Canada and the other Dominions.

Dominions' Aspirations.

The stand taken up by men such as my friend, and to which I humbly subscribe, is that British manufacturers throughout the British Commonwealth, and especially in Britain, must realize that, just as in the crisis of the World War, men were prepared to sacrifice themselves and die for the Empire and all for which it stands, so it is their duty, in the crisis of this great economic world war, to do their utmost to save the Empire and its ideals. This is no time for British manufacturers to be cold or distant to their fellow citizens from other parts of the Empire, or to be neglectful of the possibilities of Empire trade, or to ignore the ambitions and aspirations of the peoples of the Dominions, which, coupled with the tremendous natural resources they possess, will undoubtedly make the Dominions' total of manufactured goods exceed that of the Motherland within a few years.

A Canadian works manager told me that in a certain Canadian town, which has upwards of 100 branch factories from the U.S.A. and Britain, it is the rule for the Americans to have excellent organization and good costing systems, and for the British to have poor organization and costing systems. He told me that as a rule the American businesses are extending, and the British standing still. The Americans put in Canadian managers, while in many cases the British send out men apparently appointed because of their family connections, who wait for the trade to come to them.

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simply passed by. The worst impression, my friend got, however, was that British manufacturers in the older industries were content, so long as they received sufficient income from their business, to allow of their imitating the ways of the landed gentry. But he specifically exempted the motor car, radio, aeroplane and other newer industries from this charge. He summed up the situation with the following words: "When I went to Britain, it was the Empire first and Canada second; but I saw that the British manufacturers were too busy trying to carry on their own business in their own insular way to care what happened to Canada and other parts of the Empire. I saw that in the future it must be Canada first and the Empire second."

Unfortunately, his is not the only case. If this effect has been produced on men of undoubted loyalty, what has been the effect on men whose loyalty has halted between two opinions? Whether this attitude of British manufacturers is general or not one cannot say. I would like to find that these unfortunate experiences were exceptional, but even as exceptions they are harmful enough, and I am afraid that they are not exceptions.

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POISONS IN SLOT MACHINES.

LEGALITY OF SALE CHALLENGED.

IMPORTANT TEST.

Is it illegal for a chemist to allow poisons to be taken from a slot machine outside his shop?

This question was asked at Wood-green County-court when the council of the Pharmaceutical Society brought a friendly action against Harry Ronald Watkinson, a chemist and a member of the society, of Lordship-lane, Tottenham.

The society claimed £5, the penalty for a breach of the Pharmaceutical Act, 1908.

Mr. Glyn Jones, for the society, said that the society sought the ruling of the judge upon a new and important point arising out of the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908. It concerned the bearing of the Act on the sale of poisons by means of automatic machines.

Public Access to Poisons.

Mr. Watkinson was a loyal member of the society, and no reflection was cast on him as a chemist, but the society thought that it was undesirable that the public should have access, without the intervention of a qualified chemist, to all manner of poisons. In the case of some poisons the common-sense of the public might be trusted, but, as a matter of principle, it was thought proper to ask for a ruling as to whether or not the sale of poisons from these machines was lawful.

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CADET OFFICERS' SACRIFICE.

WILLING TO FORGO GRANTS.

RECOGNITION DEMANDED.

The public have been rather slow to awaken to the full meaning of the Government's withdrawal of support from the Cadet Corps, but now the tide of feeling is rising daily and attaining a volume which may well justify a reconsideration of the question.

Sympathy with the Cadet Corps has been enhanced by the attitude adopted by its spokesmen, who have made it clear that they are willing, if necessary, to forgo any grant from the Government so long as nominal recognition is not withdrawn.

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Judge Crawford adjourned the hearing until May 21. "This case," he said, "may go to the House of Lords for all I know. It may apply to hundreds of shops all over the country."

Mr. Jones: The use of those machines is enormously extensive. If the use in this country is contrary to law, your Honour's decision will be of enormous importance.

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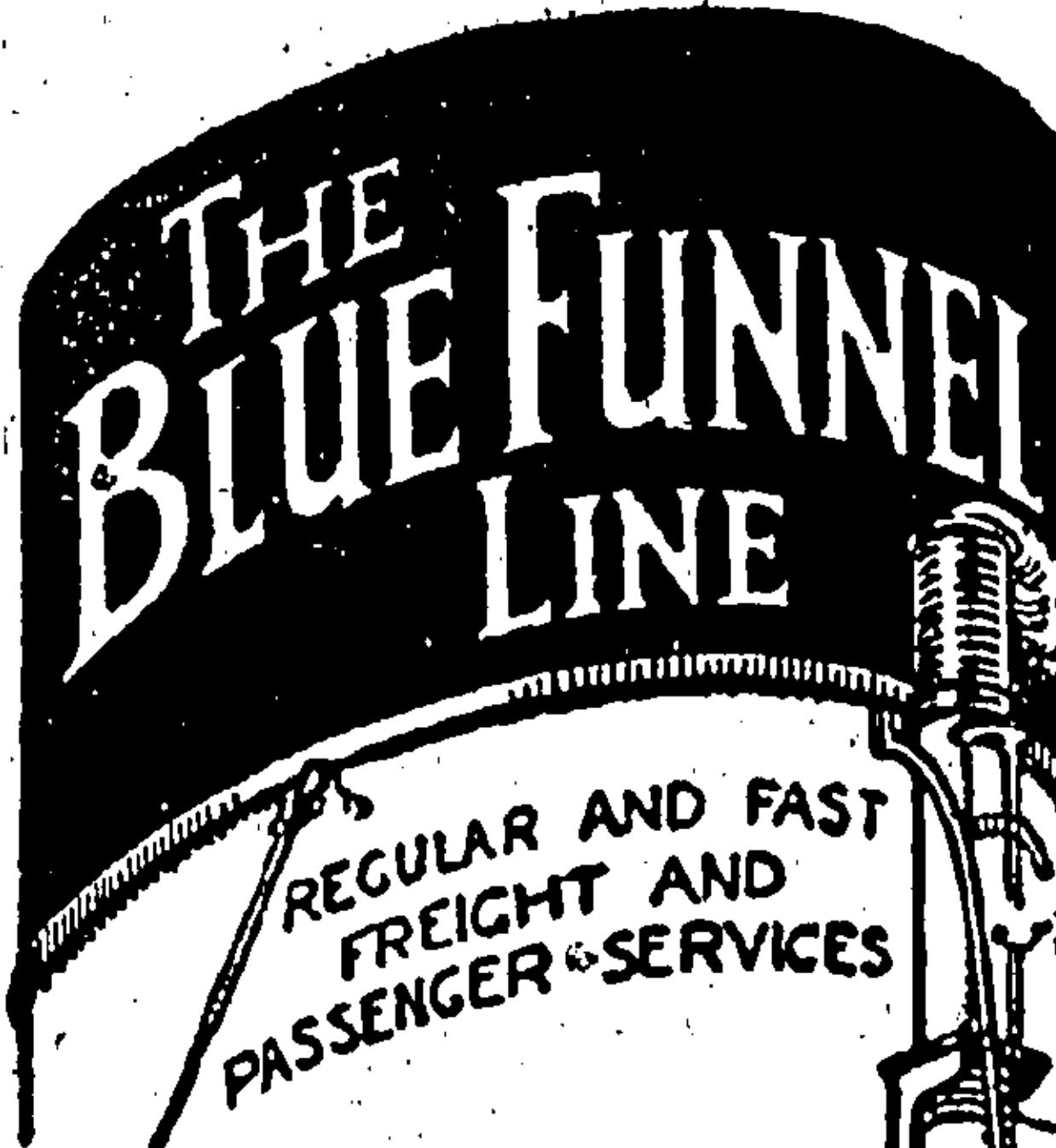
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 21.	
Shanghai and Swatow	Sui Yang
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THURSDAY, MAY 22.	Tango Maru
Australia and Manila	
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers, London, April 24 and Parcels, April 17)	Ranpura
FRIDAY, MAY 23.	
U.S.A. (Seattle May 8), Canada, Japan and Shanghai	President McKinley
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Manila	President Taft	4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Cheong Shing	5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 21.		
Swatow	Foo Shing	8.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Achilles	10.30 a.m.
Manila	Golden Hind	11 a.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	3.30 p.m.
THURSDAY, MAY 22.		
Straita	Cremer	10.30 a.m.
Hollow	Kinigchow	10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Deli Maru	10.30 a.m.
Japan	Patroclos	10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	8 p.m.
FRIDAY, MAY 23.		
Japan	Tango Maru	9.30 a.m.
Wei Hai Wei via Swatow and Foochow	Kueichow	9.30 a.m.
Japan	Tango Maru	9.30 a.m.
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Registration	May 24, 9 a.m.
Parcels	May 23, 4.30 p.m.
Letters	10 a.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 24.

Manila	President McKinley
Amoy	Anhui

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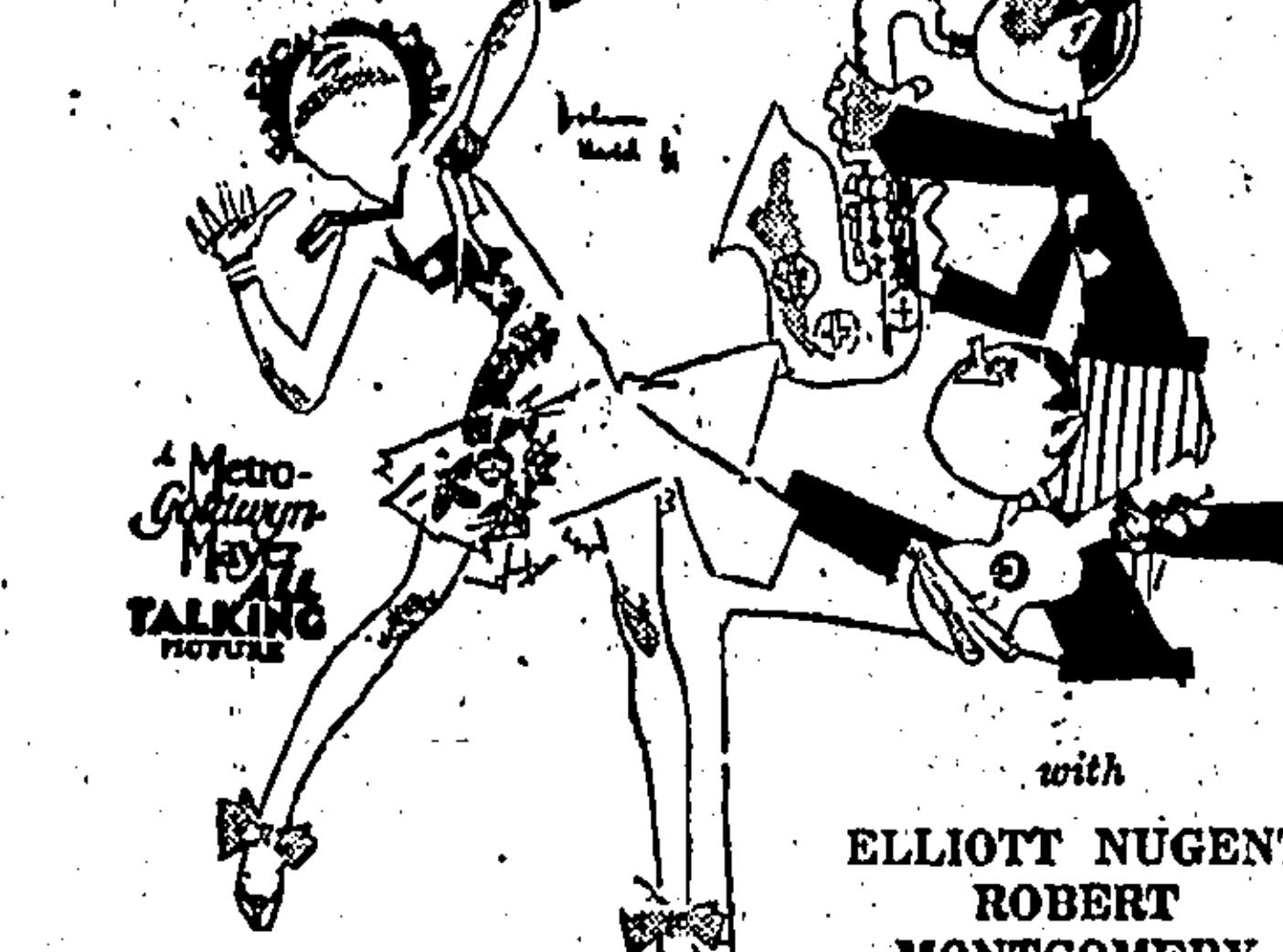
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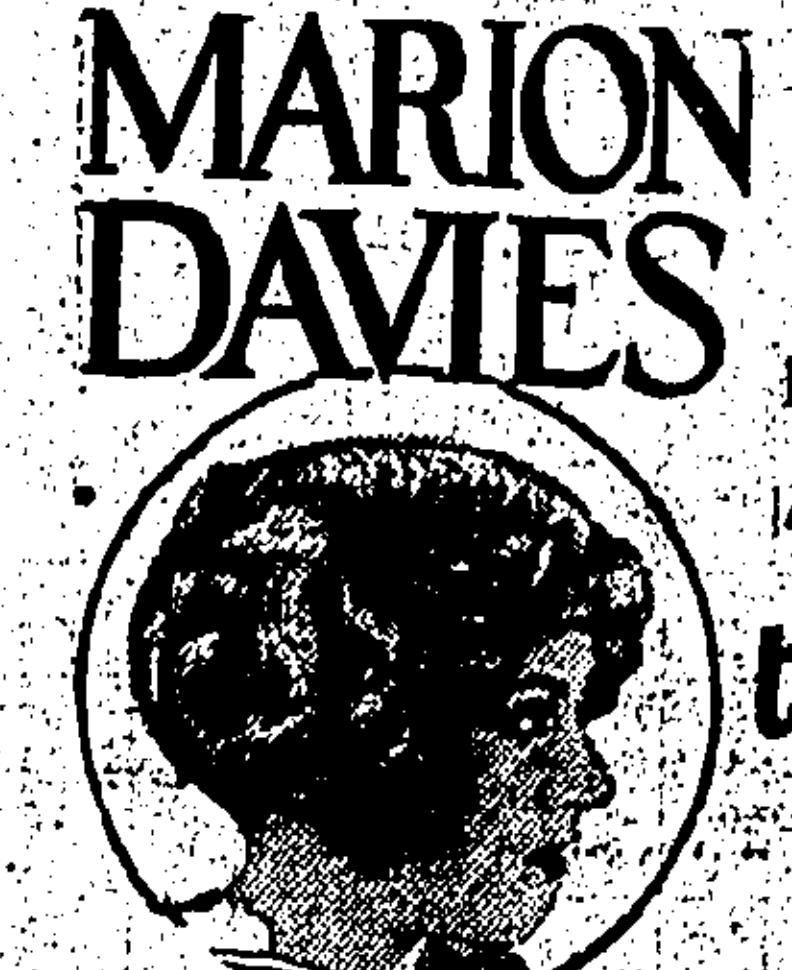


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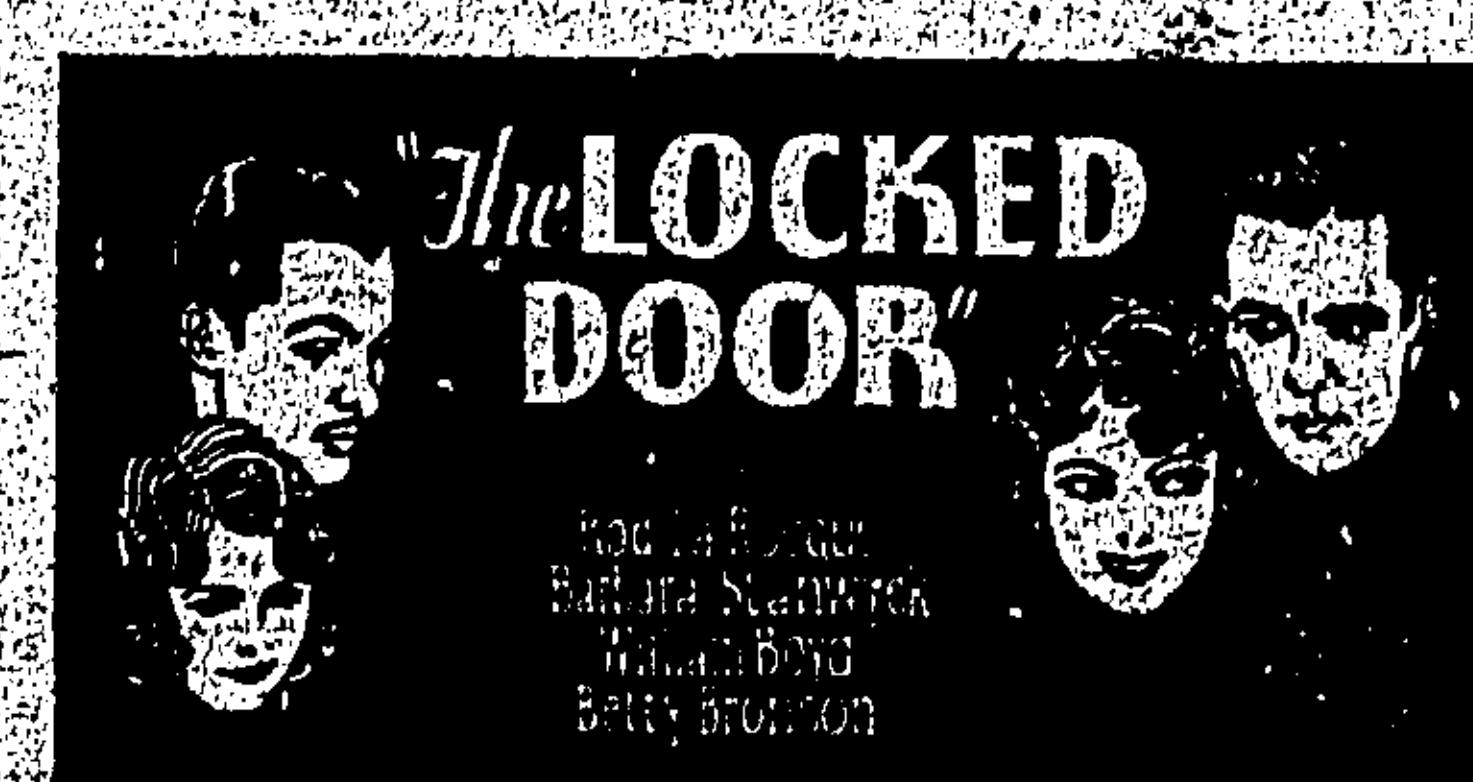
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BRIDGE COLLAPSE.
Four Trucks Fall Into Water.
COOLIE FATALE INJURED.

A serious accident which resulted in one death occurred on Cheung Chau Island at 9.30 a.m. yesterday. The victim was an earth coolie named Cheung Hang (21). With three others, he was engaged in carting earth on a light railway running over a temporary wooden bridge. Each of the four men drove a truck laden with earth over the bridge, following each other.

When the trucks got to about the centre, the bridge suddenly collapsed causing all four trucks and their drivers to fall into the water. Three of the men were fortunate to fall clear of their trucks, and thus escaped injury.

Cheung Hang was not so fortunate. He hit the truck violently before reaching the water and received severe injuries to his head and body. He was taken by

EXPOSING RUBBISH.
Sequel to Sunday Herald Comments.
WOMAN FINED \$5.

Sanitary Inspector Kerrison today charged a Chinese woman before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham with exposing house refuse in Elgin Street "during prohibited hours."

The Inspector explained that action was being taken as the result of comments made in the Sunday Herald about rubbish being left exposed in Arbutnott Road and other thoroughfares in the evening, and Mr. Sayer had given instructions for a watch to be kept. The rubbish should not be brought out until just before the arrival of the dust lorry.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$5.

launched across to Kowloon and rushed to the Kwong Wah Hospital, where he died of his injuries at 3.30 this morning.

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KING'S BIRTHDAY.

Plans for Official Celebration.
A LOCAL PARADE.

This year's official celebration of the birthday of H.M. King George V, on June 3, will take the form of a parade in Statue Square at 10 a.m., to be followed by a ceremonial March Past of the Garrison, H.E. the Governor to take the salute at the Cenotaph.

The celebration will open with the firing, by the 1st Mountain Battery, H.K.S. Brigade, R.A., of a Royal Salute of 21 guns, with a feu-de-joue to be fired after each seven guns by the troops on parade. On the termination of the last feu-de-joue the whole of the National Anthem will be played by the Massed Military Bands, and this will be followed by three cheers for His Majesty.

Three Guards of Honour for His Excellency the Governor will be drawn up in the following order from left to right on the south side of Chater Road:—1st Batt. The Somerset Light Infantry, 2nd Batt. The Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders, and 3rd Batt. the 15th Punjab Regiment.

The Massed Bands of the Somersets, the Highlanders, the Punjabis, and the Volunteers will be under Bandmaster E. J. Woolcott, S.L.I., in Jackson Road, facing West. The Indian Gunners will fire the Royal Salute from the Murray Parade Ground. The Royal Navy and Marines will also take part in the March Past, as well as the Volunteers and the Small Units of the Army.

Believed to have committed suicide, the body of an unknown Chinese woman, aged about 33 years, was yesterday taken from the harbour near the Shamshui Po ferry wharf, Connaught Road Central, and removed to the public mortuary.

A Chinese woman named Wong Wai (23), described as a widow living in Reclamation Street, Yaumati, was alleged to have attempted suicide yesterday by jumping into the water in the Yaumati typhoon shelter.

She was rescued by boatmen in the vicinity and handed over to the Police who took her to the Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from the effects of immersion.

KILLED BY BOULDER.

Admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, on Saturday after a boulder, weighing a ton, had fallen on his left thigh, causing a severe fracture of the femur. Ip On, described as an earth-coolie, died following an operation for the amputation of the injured leg.

The unfortunate man had come down from Wai Chow, with his brother-in-law, only three days before.

YACHT CAPSIZE.

A yacht which capsized in the harbour off Holt's Wharf on Sunday afternoon belonged to Lieut. Johnson of H.M.S. Tarantula and was being sailed by Petty Officer Kennedy and A.B. Cleave who were both in the water for close on a quarter of an hour before being rescued.

TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

The local Secretary, Mr. Wm. Anderson is in receipt of a cable that the local Examination will be held here from Monday, June 2 till Friday, June 6.

GRAF ZEPPELIN.

Soville, Yesterday. The Graf Zeppelin arrived here two hours ahead of time. At one time she attained a speed of 125 miles an hour. — Reuter.

A lady, with her little girl, was seated in a railway carriage, when a dislodged man entered the compartment. A few minutes before the train started, the lady, perceiving she was to travel with her undesirable companion, thought of an excuse to rid herself of him. Leaning forward, she said: "I ought to tell you that my little girl is just getting over an attack of scarlet fever, and perhaps—"

"Oh, don't worry about me," interrupted the man. "I'm committing suicide when we get past the first tunnel."